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LANDING OF BRITISH BLUEJACKETS ON KULANGSU NOW STRONGLY CONSIDERED

Demands Would Reduce Council To Japanese Machine, If Granted

London Awaiting Report From Sir Percy Noble

LONDON, MAY 16 (REUTER)—THE OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE JAPANESE DEMANDS ON KULANGSU HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN LONDON AND IS SUBSTANTIALLY AS PUBLISHED. It is plain that the demands would reduce the Kulangsu Council to a Japanese machine if they were granted.

Reuter understands that the Chairman of the Kulangsu Council is expected to reply to the Japanese that he must refer their demands to the Treaty Powers.

Japan will then be informed that Great Britain cannot condone forcible interference in Kulangsu's administration.

The question of landing British bluejackets on Kulangsu, which is being strongly pressed privately on the Government by influential members of the House of Commons, as a practical demonstration of Britain's close interest in the crisis, is now being considered.

The decision may await a report from Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, who arrived at Amoy today in H.M.S. Birmingham.

It is pointed out in London, that with H.M.S. Birmingham and H.M.S. Scout now at Amoy, Admiral Noble has ample men for an effective landing party.

It is not improbable that the Government will request Sir Percy Noble to remain at Amoy for some days.

Yesterday the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, discussed Kulangsu at length.

Reuter learns that no doubt Great Britain will firmly resist the Japanese demands and it is confidently felt that the United States will take the same stand.

TEST FOR DEMOCRACIES

The newspapers continued to report fully the developments at Kulangsu.

The "Manchester Guardian," emphasizing that the status of Kulangsu is exactly the same as that of the International Settlement in Shanghai, says, "The Japanese occupation and the far-reaching Japanese demands are, therefore, a test for British, French and American policy.

"If the great democracies show any weakness the Japanese will almost certainly apply the same methods in Shanghai. Since that will inevitably cause a grave crisis it is better to take a firm stand in Kulangsu.

"For this reason it is good to hear that both Britain and America have protested against the Japanese action and have sent their Commanders-in-Chief of their China Stations to Amoy.

"In this, as in all Far Eastern questions, the best hope lies in the firm united action of Britain and America."

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR EMERGENCY

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—Supplementary estimates totalling £3,500,000 for the purchase of merchant ships and reserve farm equipment for emergency will be submitted to Parliament.

In the buying of ships £2,000,000 will be spent while £100,000 will be for upkeep; the reserve farm equipment will be allotted £1,500,000.

The Board of Trade will be authorized to buy and sell ships while the Ministry of Agriculture will place orders for machinery to develop the land.

H.K. ROTARY CLUB

Amusing Address By Sir Henry Pollock

Members of the Rotary Club of Hongkong were kept entertained at the Club's weekly luncheon, held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday, by an amusing series of "More Legal Anecdotes," delivered by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K. C.

Major R. D. Walker, M. C., who presided, announced that election of officers of the Club for the year will take place at a meeting to be held on May 30. He added that he had received a letter from Professor Gerrard in which the latter stated that while on the way Home he and Dr. Li Shin-fan had been compelled to "put service before self" and had successfully carried out an operation on board ship.

Visiting Rotarians welcomed yesterday were:—Messrs. B. K. Yap (Singapore), Dr. J. M. Henry (Canton), E. Shim (Canton), B. Matsumoto (Dairen), H. M. Van Der Schalk (Canton) and P. Deitz (Shanghai). Guests were Messrs. J. Ralston, G. Buchanan, W. M. Brown, C. P. Wong and D. McCallum, all of Hongkong.

Sir Henry Pollock, text of whose speech is published on Page 3, was thanked by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, First Magistrate, Hongkong, on behalf of the Club for his address.

CANADIAN CABINET PREPARE

OTTAWA, May 16 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, and all the members of the Cabinet are leaving Ottawa to-day for Quebec to welcome King George VI and Queen Elizabeth when they arrive to-morrow. The provisional ceremonies at Quebec will be carried out as originally planned except that they will be two days late.

Their Majesties will arrive at Ottawa at 11 a.m. on Friday and there will be a procession to Government House and a visit to the House of Parliament.

On Saturday there will be the trooping of the colours in the morning and then the Queen will lay the foundation stone of the new Supreme Court.

In the afternoon, the King and Queen will attend a garden party and in the evening there will be a Parliamentary dinner.

On Sunday, the King will unveil, the National Memorial.

On Monday Their Majesties will proceed to Kingston, Ontario. It was originally planned that they stay for a day in the town but now will drive through the city only.

JEWS THREATEN VIOLENCE

JERUSALEM, May 16 (Reuter)—Notices in Hebrew are posted in Jerusalem declaring threats of Jewish violence if the promised Palestine White Paper is unsatisfactory. If the Jewish hopes are disappointed the sword will be unsheathed.

However, the "Palestine Post" rejects the suggestion of violent methods.

COUNT CIANO

BERLIN, May 16 (Reuter)—Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, arrives here on Sunday and the Italo-German military treaty will probably be signed on Monday.

BRITAIN'S SUPREME GESTURE

NEW YORK, May 16 (Reuter)—Welcoming the King and Queen of England to the American continent and next month to the United States, the "New York Herald-Tribune" writes that the Royal visit registers a vast and slow change in the importance of America in the mind of Western Europe and also a long and slow change in the functions of British royalty.

"The visit," says the paper, "is more than a mere ceremonial pageant. The King would not come if he did not feel that by so doing he would promote the ties of goodwill, common interest and friendly feeling between the Empire and the peoples of America.

"In sending her King, Great Britain makes the supreme gesture of regard for fellowship which the Americans will not fail to understand and appreciate."

Colonial Activity In Vienna

VIENNA, May 16 (Reuter)—**Under the slogan, "Heraus mot unseren kolonien" (fork out our colonies), three days of intense colonial activity began here with the meeting of the Reich Colonial Congress.**

Thirty-thousand people are participating, including many former colonial governors and administrators and contingents from overseas.

The feature of to-morrow's programme is the celebration of the golden jubilee of the colonial troops of German East and German South-West Africa.

To-day the streets of Vienna are full of men, of 50 years and over, wearing the once familiar khaki and enormous pinned-up sombreros of the former colonial troops, and, as a background to the decorations in front of the Rathaus, where the Congress is meeting, there is an enormous blank map of Africa.

CHIANG'S CLARION CALL TO AVENGE MASSACRE

CHUNGKING, May 16 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has issued a clarion call to the nation to avenge the bloody orgy of the intensified Japanese air massacres.

The Generalissimo revealed that in the first two weeks of the month, the Japanese air force has conducted no less than fifty wanton raids on congested residential districts of Chinese cities.

Discounting Japanese claims that their air force confine its activities on military establishments, Generalissimo Chiang said that the objective of the Japanese mass bombing is threefold:—

First, to demoralise the Chinese people and their spirit of resistance;

Second, to reduce Chinese productive capacity; and

Third, to disturb Chinese social peace and order in the rear.

Describing the Japanese massacre as atrocity unprecedented in the annals of mankind, Generalissimo Chiang pointed out that all these heinous crimes have come to naught as Chinese calm and equaniminity, stiffened by almost two years' hardships of the war, refused to be disturbed.

The Generalissimo revealed that through the strenuous efforts of the various classes of government, measures are being completed against enemy air bombardment. In future, not only continuous Japanese air raids will hold no horror for the people, but they will be made as wasteful as could be to the Japanese themselves.

IMPORTANT POINTS

Generalissimo Chiang proceeded to stress three important points which must be observed by the people to counteract the Japanese aims.

(1) That unless the Chinese people strengthen their military force and wage the war to the bitter end; they will be doomed to annihilation by the Japanese.

(2) The importance of the decentralization of urban population and the development of rural productive economy must be clearly recognized.

(3) While decentralization is being strictly pushed, urban and rural organization must be strengthened.

The Generalissimo reiterated his conviction in the final prevalence of the Chinese cause and the collapse of the Japanese adventure.

MIDDLESEX REGT. CELEBRATE ALBUHERA BATTLE

Full Day Observed At Nanking Barracks

TROPHIES PRESENTED

THE ANNIVERSARY WAS CELEBRATED LOCALLY YESTERDAY BY THE 1ST BATTALION, THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENT, OF THE BATTLE OF ALBUHERA. It was at Albuhera, Spain, 128 years ago, that the Middlesex Regiment, then known as the 57th Foot Regiment, earned the proud name "The Die-Hards."

In the Battle of Albuhera, fought on May 15, 1811, in the Peninsular War, against the armies of Napoleon Buonoparte, the 57th Foot lost 23 Officers and 405 Other Ranks of a total strength of 647.

The Regiment formed part of General Houghton's 2nd Brigade, less than 2,000 in all, that was engaged as part of the force led by Marshal Beresford in the seige of the fortress of Badajos.

Marshal Beresford, hearing of the arrival of a strong French relieving force, decided to give battle. The encounter resulted in a decisive British victory, success being largely attributable to the gallant stand made in the key of the position by the 2nd Brigade against a column more than four times their number.

In this stand the 57th took a worthy part and no Regiment suffered more heavily. The Regiment was led by Colonel Inglis who, as he lay in front of his men, severely wounded, exhorted them —"Die hard, 57th, Die Hard."

DAY'S PROGRAMME

The programme of Albuhera Day for the 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, at Nanking Barracks yesterday, started with Reveille an hour later than usual. Men who had been confined to Barracks were remitted the unexpired portion of their Confinement by the Commanding Officer.

In the morning an inter-mess six-a-side hockey tournament was held, the Privates defeating the Sergeants in the final, after having defeated the Corporals in the preliminary round, when the Sergeants defeated the Officers.

The Sergeants were victorious in the annual tug-of-war encounter with the Officers, whom they defeated in three pulls. Presentations of sporting trophies by the Officer Commanding, Lt.-Col. L. A. Newnham, M.C., followed.

Among the recipients were the H.Q. Coy., winners of the inter-company tug-of-war cup; the Battalion 2nd XI soccer team, runners-up in the second division.

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BRITISH REPLY TO LATEST SOVIET NOTE

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—It is understood that the British Government's reply to the latest Soviet Note will probably be sent to Moscow before the meeting of the League Council at Geneva. The Russian proposals are being carefully examined in London.

SOVIET AT LEAGUE

GENEVA, May 16 (Reuter)—It is understood that M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, has appointed M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to Britain, to represent the Soviet at the League meeting. It had been expected that the Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Potemkin, would be selected so that he could have discussions with Lord Halifax and M. Bonnet.

RUBBER QUOTA

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—The International Rubber Committee has fixed the quota for the third quarter at 55 per cent. The next meeting will be held on July 25.

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From Our Own Correspondent

London, May 16.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

	May 15	May 16
Spot	20-1/8	20-1/8
Forward	19-15/16	19-15/16

Crew Of Haitan Tell Of Swatow Bombing: Boat People Fired On

Members of the crew of the British steamer Haitan, interviewed yesterday by a "Daily Press" representative, gave several interesting details of the recent air raids on the northern Kwangtung port.

It appears that Swatow, with a population in normal times of more than 100,000, has now only between 20,000 and 30,000 civilian inhabitants, the majority of the townsfolk having taken the double hint of the Chinese Government and the intensified raiding activity of Japanese bombing planes that evacuation was desirable.

While the Haitan lay in Swatow harbour last Sunday morning, three Japanese planes appeared from the direction of Masoo at the early hour of eight o'clock. There was a concerted rush by many of the waterfront folk for the apparent safety of the channel between Swatow city and Kiakchou.

Crewsmen of the Haitan give as their estimate the figures of several hundred persons in about 100 boats who had sought the safety of the harbour. A majority of these boats rowed for the Haitan and other British and foreign vessels and from quite a few of the boats people sought to come on board these foreign merchantmen.

RUDE SURPRISE

The boat people and their passengers suffered a rude surprise, however, when the invading Japanese planes swooped to a lower altitude and made as though to raze the harbour with machine-gun fire. At least two bombs were dropped in the harbour, and the refugees from land were subjected also to no ordinary baptism of machine-gun bullets.

The invaders themselves suffered a rude shock in retaliation, not so rude perhaps as unexpected, when waterfront anti-aircraft batteries, manned by the Swatow Water Police, opened fire on them.

The planes were forced to take to higher altitudes, and both sea and land were afforded some much-desired relief. Quite a few of the people in the boats had, however, by this time jumped overboard, several being drowned.

The crew of the Haitan testify to having seen at least one man and a child evidently hit by machine-gun bullets. H.M.S. Thracian, which was lying near by the Haitan, sent out a boat which picked up one man out of the water who had a bullet through his shoulder, and a young woman who was wounded in the hip.

Japanese Lose 13,800 On North Hupeh Front During Week's Battles

CHUNGKING, MAY 16 (CENTRAL)—AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN OF THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION, REVIEWING THE WAR SITUATION on all fronts during the week ending May 14, claimed that 13,800 Japanese troops were slain in north Hupeh alone by Chinese forces.

The hilly terrain of the front proved ideal for the mobile operations of the Chinese who enticed unit after unit of Japanese forces into untenable positions and wiped them out.

The spokesman said that of the total, 2,000 Japanese were killed at Yingkiatien and Tumen, 1,500 at Liukiaho, 3,000 at Chingtaichen, 1,000 at Liangkiashan, and 2,000 at Wankiashan. Large quantities of supplies left on the field were seized by the Chinese.

The spokesman said daring activities of the guerillas have brought them to within striking distance of the outskirts of Wuhan during the past week.

NANCHANG CORDON

On the Nanchang front, the Chinese cordon on Nanchang was not relaxed. Tingshan and Yingkiashan, two strategic points on the west outskirts of Nanchang, were recaptured by Chinese forces.

Fighting on the Kwangtung front in the last week was featured by lightning Chinese raids on the outskirts of Canton and the Japanese at Kongmoon and Sunwui, when heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

The Japanese forces in south Honan met successive reverses at Tangho and Sinyeh during the week. Both these towns were recaptured by Chinese forces after a momentary fall. The enemy lost 1,000 men at Sinyeh and over 900 men at Tangho.

In the World of Sports

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

S.C.A.A. Win In Final Replay

NARROW MARGIN

Following a protest lodged by the South China Athletic Association Basketball Team with regard to the alleged faulty refereeing of one of the empires in the final of the Basketball League against the "Sing Tao Jih Pao" combination last week, the Basketball Association ordered the match to be replayed.

The re-play took place yesterday evening at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and after a hard struggle South China Athletic Association beat "Sing Tao Jih Pao" by the narrow margin of one point, to win the Senior Basketball Championship of the League. The stadium was taxed to capacity.

During the first half the score was 24-21 in favour of S.C.A.A., but excitement was great when "Sing Tao" drew level at 33—all after half-time

South China managed to take the lead again by several points, but towards the end of the game, "Sing Tao" rallied and only just failed the score being 44-43 in South China's favour. When the final whistle was blown.

LATEST DERBY CALL-OVER

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—The following is the latest callover for the Derby:

Blue Peter, 7/2 (o), 4/1 (t)
Hypnotist, 9/1 (t. and o.)
Admiral's Walk, 12/1 (t. and o.)
Heliopolis, 100/8 (t. and o.)
Triguero, 100/7 (t. and o.)
Fairstone, 100/7 (t. and o.)
Fox Cub, 100/6 (o)
Buxton, 22/1 (o)
Casanova, 25/1 (t. and o.)
Remeo, 28/1 (t. and o.)
Dhoti, 33/1 (t. and o.)
Signal Light, 33/1 (o)
Hastings, 33/1 (o), 40/1 (t)
Vesperian, 33/1 (o), 40/1 (t)
Wheatland, 33/1 (o)
Meadow, 40/1 (o)
Diadoque, 40/1 (o)
Atout Maitre, 45/1 (o), 50/1 (t)
Maunakea, 50/1 (o) 66/1 (t)

S.C.A.A. TEAM FOR KOTEWALL CUP

The following will represent the South China Athletic Association in the re-play of the final of the Kotewall Cup charity football competition against the Royal Navy at Caroline Hill this afternoon at 5.15 sharp:—

Cheung Wing-choi; Lee Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-wai; Kwok Ying-kee, Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi; Tang Kwong-sum, Ip Pak-wah, Fung King-cheong, Lai Shiu-wing or Lee Yan-leong and Yeung Shiu-yick.

TENNIS WASHED OUT

Yesterday's programme in the "B" Division of the tennis league was washed out by rain.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 27 and Monday, 29th May, 1939 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 18th May, 1939.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
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PETTY OFFICER SWAN being "chaired" in traditional "Bisley" manner at the Kowloon City Ranges on Sunday when he won H.E. the Governor's prize at the "Bisley" meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association. (Photo by Leica).

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF SUMMER SINGLES

The following are the entries and draw for the Happy Valley Golf Summer Singles:

C. E. Moore (14) v. W. Ahern (9); J. W. Mayhew (8) v. Col. Matthews (18); V. S. Ebbage (18) v. Surg. Lt. Comdr. Nicholson (8); A. J. Dennis (9) v. E. Tuck (14); W. Hewitt (13) v. W. H. Jowitt (12); G. Davies (12) v. Hugh Smith (8); N. J. Booker (13) v. G. E. Willerton (12); F. Buckle (12) v. A. D. Humphreys (9); S. F. Chubb (15) v. A. J. Macfadyen (18); T. Low (10) v. W. S. Hillier (8); C. M. Stark (9) v. G. T. May (13); J. W. Macdonald (7) v. K. S. Robertson (4); J. Forbes (9) v. A. McKellar (6); W. F. Barnes (10) v. G. W. Reeve (13).

H. N. Williamson (10) and A. L. Powell (18) have drawn byes.

The first round is to be completed on or before June 5, the second round on or before June 18, the third round on or before July 2 the semi-final on or before July 16 and the final on or before July 30.

LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

Clubs' Selections

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon C.C. in their League Bowls matches on Saturday:—

1st Division (v. C.S.C.C. away)

V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, N. Nish, F. Goodwin (skip).

W. Hyde, T. A. Madar, H. Overy, E. C. Fincher (skip).

Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde, E. Kern (skip).

2nd Division (v. C.C.C. at home)

W. Naek, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey, T. W. Carr (skip).

A. C. Tribble, H. J. Smith, G. W. Bowden, W. W. Hirst (skip).

W. H. Hobbs, F. E. Nash, R. S. Meadows, J. M. Jack (skip).

INDIAN R.C. RINKS

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in their match against Club de Recreio at King's Park:—

D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip).

J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip).

A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (skip).

RECREIO TEAMS

Club de Recreio teams follow:—

1st Division—"A" (home) v. I.R.C.

C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva, F. X. M. Silva (skip).

J. Luz, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip).

L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva (skip).

"B" (home) v. P.R.C.

J. C. Remedios, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira, B. Basto (skip).

C. C. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, E. A. Sousa, F. X. Soares (skip).

F. A. Machado, C. R. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto (skip).

3rd Division (away) v. K.B.G.C.

M. F. Alarcon, A. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios (skip).

L. Leon, A. F. Noronha, E. M. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves (skip).

J. A. Remedios, C. Vas, F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes (skip).

H.K. JOCKEY CLUB CLASSIFICATIONS

The following alterations and additions to classification lists, dated March 20, are announced by the Hongkong Jockey Club:—

Australian Ponies:—Ajax, Brutus and Magic to "C" Class.

China Ponies:—The Tigress, Gog and Heddon to "D" Class.

DAVIS CUPPERS ON VIEW

Sanchez, Ampon To Play Here To-day

A treat is in store for local tennis fans to-day and to-morrow when (weather permitting) Armado Sanchez and Felicisimo Ampon, Philippines Davis Cuppers will meet the Colony's best players in a series of exhibition matches on the Stand Court at the Hongkong Club ground.

The two men are passing through en route to the United States, where they will meet the winner of the Mexico-Australia tie.

Sanchez, the Philippines No. 1 player, has paid a previous visit here, but young Ampon (he is only 17 years of age) is a stranger to Hongkong.

Play on each day will commence at 4 p.m.; prices of admission being $1 and 50 cents.

The following programme has been arranged:—

TO-DAY

Sanchez and Ampon v. the Tsui Brothers.
Ampon v. Tsui Yun-pui.
Sanchez and Ampon v. W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman.

TO-MORROW

Sanchez and Ampon v. Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing.
Sanchez v. Tsui Wai-pui.
Sanchez and Ampon v. the Rumjahn Cousins.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, May 16 (Reuter)—The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	12	0
Pittsburgh	2	6	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	3	9	0
Philadelphia	0	5	0

(Ferrell pitches for the Yankees)

Boston	9	10	2
Washington	2	8	3

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

FOOTBALL.—Kotewall Cup final replay, South China v. Navy, Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.

TENNIS.—"C" Division, Craigengower v. Central British, Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Recreio v. South China, Radio v. Indian R.C.

TO-MORROW

TENNIS—"D" Division (1), Kowloon Tong, v. Indian R.C. "B", Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon C.C., Y.M.C.A. v. Kowloon Indians; (2) Indian R.C. "A" v. Chinese R.C., Recreio v. South China, Radio v. Civil Service.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING. — Mixed Swimming in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 6.30 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE.—Mixed doubles Division, K.C.C. "B" v. Chinese R.C., United Services R.C. v. Recreio, H.K.C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. "A".

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Yugoslavia To Meet Italy

BUDAPEST, May 16 (Reuter)—In the two closing singles of the Davis Cup contest in Budapest on Monday, between Hungary and Yugoslavia, Yugoslavia emerged victorious by four games to one.

Puncec defeated Gadory 6-1, 6-1, 6-4, and Mitic beat Asboth 9-7, 2-6, 10-8, 6-3.

Yugoslavia will now meet Italy in the Third Round.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. LEAGUE RINKS

The following players will represent Craigengower C.C. in their lawn bowls league matches on Saturday:—

Second Division

v. H.K. Football Club (away):—
J. H. Xavier, D. A. Rozario, H. W. Randall, M. A. R. Sousa (skip).

A. J. Coelho, F. X. Delgado, M. J. Medina, J. Cavanagh (skip).

W. J. Penny, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, T. Locke, W. K. Way (skip).

Third Division

v. Kowloon C.C. (away):—
S. R. Solina, Van der Lely, A. B. Hamson, G. Ladd (skip).

E. McNay, F. Petersen, C. W. Lam, John Pau (skip).

G. S. Payne, E. Kerrison, W. McNeill, A. E. S. Alves (skip).

AFTER THE CUP FINAL: WHAT WILL WOLVES DO?

Major Buckley's Plans Foiled By Wembley Atmosphere

LONDON, May 5

The Wolves, Major Buckley's team, have failed again. Last season they failed in the League Championship. Last Saturday they failed in the Cup Final at Wembley. Earlier their League title chance had gone. Their Wembley bid was a dismal failure. In view of what millions of people expected, it was a colossal failure.

The result, a grand win by Portsmouth, was (to these millions) the shock of the season. They could not just imagine that it could happen. Wolves, with their youth, talent, speed and enthusiasm, were sure to make Portsmouth look like selling platers. They were selling platers at the end but they were not wearing blue shirts. The Wolves came out for a kill. They went back a well-beaten side.

This sets one wondering if Major Buckley is right. The vital factor in this (to some people) astounding win by Portsmouth was this: Portsmouth had the temperament and the experience to overcome the serious effects which Wembley's atmosphere has on football players.

The Stadium makes the knees feel wobbly; your feet seem heavy. The sense of judgment is affected. Notice, for instance, how often players misjudge the bounce and the pace of the ball in the early minutes of the game—at Wembley. Wolves never rose above this. Right through the piece they were affected. Portsmouth got over it after the first ten minutes.

NOT TOO OLD AT 24

This Wembley turn-up may change football ideas. It may at least change one idea: that football players are getting too old at 24. And the idea that football must be carried out at breakneck speed in order to be effective.

There was nothing lightning-like about Portsmouth. Their forward play was slow—in some respects. But their attacking play was studied and composed. The man on the ball held that ball, drew an opponent and then parted neatly to a colleague.

It was the sort of football old men could have played yet it made the wonder-youths of Wolverhampton look as if they were standing still.

MORAL OF FINAL

The Wolves failed badly. The moral of the Cup Final of 1938-39 is that while youths may take a club to the last step they are liable to fall at the crucial test. That is why one wonders if Major Buckley is right and if the crushing defeat by Portsmouth will make Major Buckley change his ideas.

The man with most right to be proud of this Pompey achievement is Jack Tinn. He has had a long struggle at Fratton Park. The very geographical position of the club has been a handicap, because nearly every player signed has meant hundreds of miles of travelling.

Jack Tinn is away on the fringe of things at Portsmouth, and what that means cannot be fully realised by anyone outside of football.

HOME CRICKET

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—Gloucester defeated Worcester at Bristol by three wickets.

Worcester: 149 (Goddard 9 for 55) and 105 (Goddard 7 for 44). Gloucester: 165 (Howorth 6 for 45) and 90 for 7 (Perks 5 for 44).

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EMPIRE EXCHANGE' AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

Mozart Symphony

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Sea Shanties.

Who Sails With Drake (Candish); A Wet Sheet And A Flowing Sea (Lloyd)—Royal Naval Singers, Portsmouth. Cond. by C. T. Lee, R.N. Songs Of The Sea (arr. Terry)—Intro: Whisky Johnny; Sally Brown; Let the Bulgine Run; Blow My Bully Boy; Johnny Come Down to Hilo; Blow the Man Down; Rio Grande—Royal Naval Singers (Portsmouth) Cond. by C. T. Lee, R.N.

12.45 p.m. Reginald Foort at the Organ.

Keep Smiling! (Reginald Foort's Signature Tune). Toy Land Medley—Intro: Teddy Bears' Picnic; Wedding of the Painted Doll; Parade of the Tin Soldiers; Punch and Judy Show; The Toy Train—with Antoh and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London. Leslie Stuart Selection—Intro: Soldiers of the King; Tell me, pretty maiden; In the shade of the Palm; Little Dolly Daydream; Sweetheart May; Lily of Laguna.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You—Swing Step; Shy—Quickstep. Once In A While—Slow Fox-Trot; Giannina Mia—Waltz (film 'Firefly). I'll Write A Love Song—Quickstep (from 'It's in the Bag'); My Secret Love Affair—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'Lovely to Look at'); Dance The Moonlight Waltz With Me—Waltz; I Still Love To Kiss You Goodnight—Slow Fox-Trot (film '52nd Street'). Maria, My Own—Rumba.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Latest Variety.

Cinema Organ—Dancing Time No. 5: The Fox-Trot—Grandma Said; I miss you in the morning. The Waltz—I shall always remember you smiling; Where the Shannon flows down to the Sea—Reginald Dixon. Vocal—Dis-Moi Pourquoi (French film 'La Goualeuse'); Le Bonheur Est Entre Dans Mon Coeur (French film 'La Goualeuse')—Lys Gauty with Orchestra. Dance Orch.—To Mother—With Love—Fox-Trot—Billy Cotton and His Band. Vocal — Violin In Vienna (Strauss-Dale)—Al Bowlly with Orchestra. Dance Orch.—Romany—Fox-Trot; Lonely—Fox-Trot—Geraldo and His Orchestra. Vocal—Rhythm Of The Waves (Klein, Koki and Stewart); The Island Of Maui Hula (Johnson and Noble)—Tony Martin with Mannie Klein and His Swing-a-Hulas.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Essie Ackland (Contralto) and Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

A Summer Night (A. Goring Thomas)—Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ accomp. by Herbert Dawson. Songs That Everybody Should Know—Intro: Here's a health unto His Majesty; Green Bottles; Massa's in de cold, cold ground; Come Landlord fill the flowing bowl; Who's dat a-calling; What shall we do with the drunken sailor; Will ye no come back again; Goodnight, Ladies—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore. A Song Of Thanksgiving (Allitsen); Sweet And Low (Barnby, arr. Forwood)—Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Piano and Organ.

6.20 p.m. Walton—Facade Suites Nos. 1 and 2.

London Philharmonik Orchestra conducted by William Walton.

6.45 p.m. London Relay — 'Just Off Piccadilly.'

By James Parish. Characters: The Man; The Woman; The Stranger. Scene: A room in an empty house. Production by John Richmond.

7.05 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.07 p.m. Jack Jackson and His Orchestra with Frances Day and Ike Hatch.

Some Other Time—Fox-Trot; Gypsy Violin—Fox-Trot—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra. What Is This Thing? (film 'Temptation'); Show Me The Way To Romance (film 'Temptation')—Frances Day (Soprano) with Orch. He Kissed Maggie, Maggie Kissed Him Back—Fox-Trot; Just As Long As The World Goes 'Round and Around—Fox-Trot—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra. There's A New World (from 'Okay For Sound')—Ike Hatch (Vocal) with Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. London Relay—'At The Black Dog.'

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Mozart—Symphony No. 41 In C Major, K551 ("Jupiter").

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

8.31 p.m. Excerpts from Mozart's Operas.

"Die Entfuhrung aus dem Serail"—Martern Aller Arten — Margherita Perras (Soprano) with Berlin State Opera Orchestra. "Don Giovanni"—Madamina—F. Ollendorff (Bass) with Piano Accompaniment. Give Me Thy Hand, O Fairest—Erna Barger (Soprano) and Heinrich Schlusnus (Baritone) with Orch. "The Marriage of Figaro" — The Letter Duet—Viorica Ursuleac (Soprano) and Erna Berger (Soprano) with Orch. "The Marriage of Figaro"—I'll Have Vengeance—A. Kipnis (Bass) and E. Ruziczka (Mezzo-Soprano), with Berlin State Opera Orchestra. Grant, O Love; Vanish'd Are Yo—Tiana Lomnitz (Soprano) and The Berlin Philharmonic Orch.

9.00 p.m. London Relay—'Empire Exchange.'

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. Old Song Favourites.

Carry Me Back To Old Virginny (arr. Hill Billies)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment. Old Timers—Vocal Gems—Intro: Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey; The Ship I Love; Git yer 'air Cut; Champagne Charlie; After the Ball; Break the News to Mother; Ta-ra-ra-boom-deay—The Big Four (Vocal Quartette) with Piano. The Chestnut Tree (Kennedy, Connor and Kennedy); Let's All Sing Like The Birdies Sing (Damerell and Hargreaves); She Was One Of The Early Birds (Connor); In The Shade Of The Old Apple Tree (Williams—Van Alstyne)—The Audience Of The Paramount Theatre, London, led by Al Bollington at the Organ.

9.45 p.m. London Relay — Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. A Request Programme.

Impshe (Max Miller)—Max Miller (Comedian) with Orchestra. Remember? (Carroll Gibbons Looks Back)—Intro: You Forgot to Remember; My Heart Stood Still; I'll See You Again; My Blue Heaven; Can't Help Lovin' That Man; This Year's Kisses—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends. Soldiers Of Fortune (film 'The Girl of the Golden West'); Who Are We To Say (film 'The Girl of the Golden West')—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. One Day When We Were Young—Waltz (Hammerstein II—Strauss II)—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Lovely To Look At (from 'Roberta')—Irene Dunne (Soprano) with Orch. At Your Service, Madame—Fox-Trot (from 'Stars over Broadway)—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Lullaby Of Broadway (from 'Gold Diggers of 1935')—Dick Powell (Vocal) with Orch. I've Got A Pocketful Of Dreams—Quickstep (film 'Sing you Sinners')—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Swing, Mister Charlie (Taylor, Brooks)—Judy Garland (Vocal) with Orch. My Heart Is Taking Lessons (film 'Doctor Rhythm')—Geraldo and His Orchestra. Hawaii Calls (from the film)—Bobby Breen (Boy Soprano) with Orchestra and Chorus. What The Stars Foretell—Humorous Sketch (Thomas)—Sandy Powell. Moonlight And Shadows (film 'Jungle Princess'); Thanks For The Memory (film 'Big Broadcast of 1938')—Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orch. Now It Can Be Told—Fox-Trot (film 'Alexander's Ragtime Band'); My Walking Stick—Fox-Trot (film 'Alexander's Ragtime Band')—Ray Noble and His Orchestra. Happy As A Lark (film 'Breaking The Ice')—Bobby Breen (Boy Soprano) with Orchestra. I'm Gonna Lock My Heart—Quickstep; There Goes My Affection—Quickstep—Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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H.K. Time a.m.

10.00—Recorded Music (A).
10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).
10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).
11.05—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.

1.00—Organ Recital by William Mckie (D1).
1.30—Music Hall, with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D1).
2.30—News (D1).
2.45—"Food for Thought." (D1).
3.00—Violoncello Recital by James Whitehead (D1).
3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).
3.30—Young People's Session (A).
4.15—Dinner Music (A).
5.25—Commentary On News (A).
6.00—"As You Like It"—the A.B.C. Light Opera Company (A).
6.45—"Just Off Piccadilly." Play by James Parish (D2).
7.00—Male Quartet (A).
7.05—Nelson Elms, at Organ of Granada Cinema (D2).
7.15—Celebrity Concert—the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (A).
7.30—"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour (D2).
8.00—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D2).
8.15—Harry Bloom's Dance Band (A).
8.50—Recorded Feature (A).
9.00—"Empire Exchange." (D2).
9.15—News (D2).
9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).
9.30—George Shearing (at the piano), with Irving Ledor (double bass) (D2).
9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).
10.00—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D3).
11.00—"The History of the Jews." Talk by J. W. Parkes (D3).
11.15—Violoncello Recital by James Whitehead (D3).
11.30—"The Cosmopolitan Four." (D3).
12.00—News (D3).

a.m.

12.15—"World Affairs." Talk by Sir Alfred Zimmern (D3).
12.30—Mantovani and his Dance Orchestra (D3).
1.00—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, MAY 21

ADMIRALTY, APRIL 21

R.N.

Surgn. Lieut.-Comdr. F. C. M. Bamford, M.B., Ch.B., to be Surgn. Comdr. (April 20); Surgn. Lieut. J. E. Davenport, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Surgn. Lieut.-Comdr. (April 16).

R.M.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir William W. Godfrey, K.C.B., C.M.G., to be Gen. (April 1).

APRIL 24

R.N.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—W. H. Williams (Jan. 31, 1936); D. C. E. F. Gibson (March 30); A. S. Pomeroy (Sept. 13, 1935).

Wt. M.A.A. E. T. Cole to be Cd. M.A.A. with seny. of April 6; Cd. Shipwt. H. L. Ash to be Shipwt. Lieut. with seny. of March 28.

APRIL 25

R.N.

Engr. Comdrs. (retd.) to be Engr. Capts. (retd.) with seny. as stated:—E. McK. Phillips, A. H. Parry, C. T. Clover, G. Ellis, C. W. Snell, F. Foster, F. B. Minhinnick, O.B.E., J. T. Webber (March 27).

Lieut.-Comdr. (retd.) J. D. Prentice to be Comdr. (retd.) (April 25); Lieut.-Comdr. J. A. Garland placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. (April 19); Engr. Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) H. B. Olden to be Engr. Comdr. (Retd.) (March 27); Flt. Lieut. G. V. T. Thompson, R.A.F., to be Lieut.-Comdr. (A) with seny. of Jan. 1.

APRIL 26

R.N.

Engr. Rear Admiral S. R. Dight, C.B.E., placed on Retd. List (April 24); Engr. Capt. G. Morgan, A.D.C., to be Engr. Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet (April 24).

APRIL 29

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. H. B. Wollocombe placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Comdr. (April 29).

MAY 1

R.N.

Lieuts. (E) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (E):—G. R. MacGibbon, E. E. P. Freeman, R. K. Hodgkin, G. H. Way, D. E. Smeeton, R. J. Greenwood-Penny (May 1).

Paymr. Sub-Lieut. W. S. A. Lucas to be Paymr. Lieut. (May 1); Sub-Lieut. (E) R. S. Wallace to be Lieut. (E) (May 1).

R.M.

Actg. Lieut. K. I. Morrison to be Proby. Lieut. (May 1).

MAY 2

R.N.

The Rev. R. W. Richardson, B.A., to be Chaplain (May 2).

WAR OFFICE, MAY 2

REGULAR ARMY

Col. C. H. Peck, D.S.O., M.C., is placed on half pay on account of ill-health (Feb. 9); Col. A. H. Hopwood, C.B., D.S.O., on attaining the age for retirement, retires on ret. pay (April 16), and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.; Col. E. H. Clarke, M. C., retires on Indian Pension (May 1).

The follg. to be Cols.:—Lt.-Col. J. I. Chrystall, M.C., Empld. List, late 13th-28th H. (Oct. 25, 1938); Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. S. G. Menzies, D.S.O., M.C., Empld. List, late L.G. (March 25), with seny. June 20, 1932; Lt.-Col. F. E. Fowle, M.C., from R. E (April 17); Lt.-Col. J. R. Barry, D.S.O., from R.A. (April 21); Lt.-Col. O. Slater, M.C., Empld. List, late R.E. (May 3), with seny. Sept. 27, 1937.

Lt.-Col. E. O. Wheeler, M.C., Empld. List, late R.E., to be Col. (March 30), with seny. Dec. 5, 1936 (substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of April 28).

COMMANDS AND STAFFS

The follg. relinquished their appts.:—Col. C. H. Peck, D.S.O., M.C., as G.S.O. 1st Grade (temp.) (Jan. 1), and remains on full pay; Col. (temp. Brig.) A. H. Hopwood, C.B., D.S.O., as Comdr., and the temp. rank of Brig. (April 16); Col. (temp. Brig.) R. M. Wootten, M.C., as Dep. Dir., T.A., and the temp. rank of Brig. (April 21), and remains on full pay; Col. (temp. Brig.) M. E. Mascall, D.S.O., O.B.E., as Brig., R.A., and the temp. rank of Brig. (April 28); Col. E. H. Clarke, M.C., as Dep. Chief Engr. (May 1); Maj. H. A. Hambleton, O.B.E., R.A., a spec. appt. (temp.) (April 6); Maj. E. H. Whitfield, M.C., Oxf. and Bucks. L.I., as G.S.O., 2nd Grade (May 1); Capt. J. H. F. Moat, Green Howards, as Staff Capt. (temp.) (Feb. 26).

The follg. appts. are made:—Col. S. G. Menzies, D.S.O., M.C., from G.S.O. 2nd Grade, to be G.S.O. 1st Grade (March 25); Col. J. R. Barry, D.S.O., to be G.S.O. 1st Grade (April 21); Col. F. K. Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., from G.S.O. 1st Grade, to be Comdr., and granted the temp. rank of Brig. while so empld. (April 26); Col. (temp. Brig.) C. A. E. Cadell, M.C., from Comdr., A.A. Bde., to be Comdr., A.A. Def., and retains the temp. rank of Brig. while so empld. (May 3); Col. (temp. Brig.) G. S. Low, D.S.O., from Comdr., R.A., to be Comdr., Fixed Def., and retains the temp. rank of Brig. while so empld. (May 3); Maj. C. M. Singer, R.E., from Staff Capt. to be Dep. Asst. Dir., F. and W. (March 5); Maj. A. R. Barter, R.A., to be Asst. Mil. Attache (G.S.O. 2nd Grade) (temp.) (March 22); Maj. G. L. Watkinson, R.E., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (April 1); Maj. E. Garnett, E. Lan. R., from Air Liaison Off. (G.S.O. 3rd Grade), to be Bde. Maj. (April 16); Maj. F. R. Grimwood, Essex R., to be G.S.O. for Anti-gas Trng. (April 21); Capt. E. G. Hazelton, R.A.S.C., to be Dep. Asst. Dir. of Trans. (temp.) (Dec. 10, 1938); Capt. H. Bainbridge, R.E., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade (April 1); Capt. C. P. G. de Winton, S. Wales Bord., to be G.S.O. for Anti-gas Trng. (April 22).

CAVALRY

The Greys.—H.M. the King to be Col.-in-Chief (April 18).

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

10th H.—Maj. W. E. Carver retires on ret. pay (May 1).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Capt. G. N. C. Smith is restd. to the estabt. (Jan. 21).

The follg. are seed.:—Capt. R. C. H. Kirwan (April 1); Lt. D. B. Ronald (March 29).

R.S.M. J. A. Ford to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (April 22).

Field Branch.—Lt.-Col. the Hon. I. M. Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, M.C., on completion of four years' serv. as Regtl. Lt.-Col. is placed on the h.p. list (April 30); Maj. B. G. Mason is secd. (April 13).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Capt. L. S. Stirling-Wilkinson, R.A., is secd. (April 1).

The follg. to be Lts. (I.s.P.C.) (May 1):—R.S.M. D. Todd, M.B.E., R.S.M. B. Bevan, R.S.M. F. H. Westwood, R.S.M. H. C. Spong, Sergt.-Maj. (Foreman of Sigs.) G. H. R. Flynn, M.B.E.

The follg. R.S.M.s to be Lts. (T.M.O.s) (May 1):—B. T. Sherman, E. Nash, J. E. Robertson.

FOOT GUARDS

C. G'ds.—Capt. R. L. Preston is secd. (April 1).

S. G'ds.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col (local Colonel) J. K. Edwards, M.C., is restd. to the estabt. (April 15).

I. G'ds.—Capt. T. G. Lindsay to be Maj. (May 3).

INFANTRY

R. North'd. Fus.—Capt. C. W. Holdsworth-Hunt remains secd. (April 19).

R. War. R.—Maj. G. H. R. B. Somerville, M.C., retires on ret. (May 1).

R. Fus.—Lt. A. T. C. Binny (April 1).

Somerset L. I.—Capt. J. R. I. Platt (April 1).

E. York. R.—Capt. W. S. F. Hickie (May 3).

Lan. Fus.—Maj. F. Crawford, M.C., having attained the age for retirement is placed on ret. pay (May 2); Capt. J. J. M. Kenrick remains secd. (March 8).

S. Wales Bord.—Maj. C. F. Blacker-den is secd. (April 1).

Worcs. R.—Maj. S. W. Jones is secd. (April 16).

E. Surrey R.—Maj. F. O. Volsin retires on ret. pay (May 1).

Hampshire R.—Maj. G. E. Edwards, M.C., retires on ret. pay (May 1).

North'n R.—Maj. W. G. Dipper retires on ret. pay (May 1).

R. Berks R.—Lt. W. B. E. Brown is secd. (April 7).

Midd'x R.—Capt. W. H. P. Chattey is restd. to the estabt. (April 26).

R.U. Rif.—Lt. R. A. Davis retires, receiving a gratuity (April 30).

A. and S.H.—Capt. R. M. Keith-Murray retires, receiving a gratuity (April 30); Lt. C. A. Macdonald to be Adjt. vice Capt. J. W. Tweedie (April 1).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT

The Rev. P. S. W. Howard is granted a temp. commn. as Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (May 1).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Capt. (A.O.M.E.) G. W. Foster, A.M.I.Mech.E., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (May 2); Capt. (O.M.E. 3rd Cl.) J. J. Walsh, A.M.I.Mech.E., to be Maj. (O.M.E. 2nd Cl.) (Feb. 20).

The follg. are granted temp. commns. as Lts. (O.M.Es 4th Cl.) late Sec. Lt., Supp. Res. of Off., R.A. (May 1):—J. H. Aston; N. Buckley, S.C.; L. A. Easterbrook; F. K. Jordan, late Sec. Lt., Supp. Res. of Off., R.A. S.C.; G. St. G. Lloyd-Davis; G. S. McKellar, latet Capt. 4th Bn., K.O. S.B. (T.A.); S. Miskimmin; D. B. A. Moore; G. M. Nicholl; F. Pryer, late Lt. (O.M.E. 4th Cl.), Supp. Supp. Res. of Off., R.A.O.C.; S. Simth; A. M. Suddaby; G. H. Thorns; T. J. Tyler.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Maj. and Staff Paymr. 2nd Cl. H. Morrell to be Lt.-Col. and Staff Paymr. 1st Cl. (April 22).

The follg. Staff Sergt.-Majs. to be Lts. (Asst. Paymrs.) (April 17):—F. Pott, A. L. H. Wilson, J. Keller, C. V. E. Rooker, M.M., A. W. Deacon.

ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS

Maj. G. Williamson O.B.E., retires on ret. pay (May 1).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

The follg. resign their appts.:—Provl. Staff Nurse Miss M. E. McCarthy (April 27); Provl. Staff Nurse Miss M. Bridge (April 28).

Matron Miss M. R. Caswell, A.R.R.C., retires on ret. pay (April 30); Sister Miss B. Jones, A.R.R.C., to be Matron (April 30).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Maj. (O.M.E., 2nd Cl.) R. J. Merrell, A.M.I.Mech.E., R.A.O.C., from Member, to be Sen. Supt., and is granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. whilst so empld. (Feb. 20); Maj. W. M. Blagden, R.E., from Expti. Off., to be Member (March 6); Maj. (O.M.E., 2nd Cl.) C. G. Stewart, A.M.I.Mech.E., R.A.O.C., relinquishes the appt. of Member (May 1); Capt. C. le Breton-Simmons, Res. of Off., is granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. whilst spec. empld. (March 1); Maj. E. A. E. Bolton, R.E., to be Instr. (April 22); Lt. W. T. Campbell, R. Scots to be Instr. (April 20); Lt. C. L. Goodwin, Suffolk R., to be Supervising Off. for P.T. (April 12); Lt.-Col. C. Armstrong, M.B.E., M.B., R.A.M.C., relinquishes the appt. of Phys. and Surg. (April 22); Maj. E. L. F. Nash, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., to be Phys. and Surgn. (April 22).

MEMORANDA

Lt.-Col. H. T. Stebbing, h.p. list, late R.A., retires on ret. pay (April 30); Maj. (temp. Col.) R. A. Hay, R.E., relinquishes the temp. rank of Col. on ceasing to be spec. empld. (April 23); Lt. (Mech. Off.) F. W. Drake, M.R.E., R.R.E. List, to be Capt. (March Off.) (April 30).

ROYAL NAVY

LAUNCH OF THE PRINCE OF WALES

H.M.S. Prince of Wales, the second of the five battleships of the King George V type authorized in the construction programmes of 1936-37, was launched at the Birkenhead works of Cammell Laird and Co., Limited. The naming ceremony was performed by the Princess Royal, who was met on arrival by the chairman of the company, Mr. W. L. Hichens. The Admiralty was represented by the Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, and the Director of Naval Construction, Sir Stanley Goodall.

COMMANDER H. B. WOLLOCOMBE

The retirement is announced at his own request of Lieutenant-Commander H. B. Wollocombe, with the rank of commander, after nearly 32 years' service.

GOOD SERVICE PENSION

Admiral Sir Sydney Fremantle, G.C.B., M.V.O., has been awarded a good service pension of £300 a year from April 10, in the vacancy created by the death of Admiral Sir Stanley Colville.

ORDERS IN BRIEF

No drawings of sufficient merit were submitted in 1938 to justify the award of the John Crocker Memorial Prize for sub-lieutenants (E) at Keyham College.

A supplementary return of ratings recommended for advancement is to be rendered on May 31, 1939, in addition to the other dates previously ordered.

It has been decided to abolish navigation papers II and III of the higher educational test, and these papers will not be set for the coming November examination or subsequently.

The award of salvage money for the salvage on September 18, 1938, of the motor-vessel St. Bedan by H.M. drifter Sundown, Home Fleet, is now ready for distribution by the Director of Navy Accounts.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Capt.—J. C. Annesley, to Egret (June 2), and to Egret, in command, and as S.N.O., Red Sea (undated).

Cdrs.—J. Cresswell, to President, for duty inside Admiralty (May 24); W. O. Scrymgeour-Wedderburn, D.S.C., to Cochrane (June 1).

Lt.-Cdrs.—W. J. Phipps, to President II, for duty with A.C.R. as M.N.D.I.O., Cardiff (May 5); B. H. M. Kendall (S/Ldr., R.A.F.), to Courageous (May 8).

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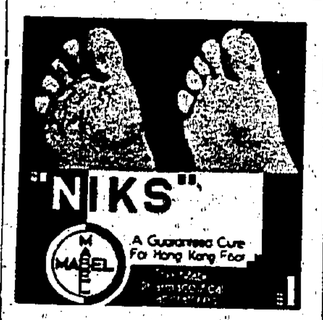

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KING'S:
"Prison Without Bars"
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CATHAY:
"Empress Wu Chieh Tien"

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"I Met My Love Again"
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"Spring Madness"

Coming

KING'S:
"Hold That Kiss"
QUEEN'S:
"Ambush"
"One Third Of A Nation"
ORIENTAL:
"You Can't Take It With You"
CATHAY:
"Nancy Steele Is Missing"
"Block-Head"
ALHAMBRA:
"Ambush"
"One Third Of A Nation"
STAR:
"The Awful Truth"
MAJESTIC:
"Stablemates"

CHARLIE WAS 50 - AND DIDN'T KNOW IT

NEW YORK.—Charles Chaplin, the man who made the world laugh, was 50 years old on April 16, but there were no cards, no greetings, no candled cake.

Chaplin, as white-haired as Bernard Shaw these days, was ignoring his birthday. In fact, it is professed at his studio that he completely forgot it was his birthday.

"He's too busy with his new picture to remember such unimportant things," said one of his squad of aides.

Though his studio was bombarded for some sort of birthday statement it confined itself to this: "Mister Chaplin has almost finished work on the script of his new picture. We believe it will be the fulfilment of his mission, a devastating flame of irony under which dictators will shrivel and go out of the world to the accompaniment of searing laughter."

LIBBY HOLMAN MARRIES

Libby Holman, ex-Broadway torch singer and widow of the tobacco heir Smith Reynolds, married 23-year-old Ralph Holmes, actor son of Taylor Holmes. The singer's 6-year-old son was born several months after Reynolds died of a gun wound. In 1935 the child received a $7,000,000 trust fund after a court battle over a share of his father's estate.

"Gone With The Wind:" Additional Members Of The Cast

Victory Jory will play the part of Jonas Wilkerson, overseer of the O'Hara plantation, in "Gone With The Wind," Selznick International's technicolour production which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will release. The picture stars Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland under Victor Fleming's direction.

Jory replaces Robert Glecker who died recently. Jory was the "Injun Joe" of "The Adventure Of Tom Sawyer," which David O. Selznick produced in technicolour.

A former prize-fighter, professional athlete and "strong man," Jory for ten years has been playing the part of Allesandro, in the the "Ramona" pageant given annually at Hemet, California. In this play, however, he forsakes his usual screen villain roles, and takes the part of a virtuous young hero.

Jory recently returned from Australia where he went to act in motion picture dramas of the Australian bush.

HOWARD HICKMAN

Howard Hickman, whose great-grandfather gave the family name to the town of Hickman, Kentucky, has been signed to play the part of John Wilkes, father of Ashley Wilkes (Leslie Howard).

Hickman, who has been with the theatre since 1903, is a graduate of the pioneer film city of Inceville, where he played in "Civilization," produced by Thomas Ince in 1913.

Ann Rutherford, cousin of the celebrated Shakespearean actor, Richard Mansfield, has been selected by David O. Selznick to play the sister of Scarlett O'Hara.

Miss Rutherford is cast in the role of Carreen O'Hara, youngest daughter of Gerald O'Hara.

SCORES OF INTERVIEWS

After scores of interviews, and the comparison of hundreds of photographs, two actors who looked enough alike to play the twins, Stuart and Brent Tarleton, were found by Selznick International studio. They are Fred Crane and George Bessolo. Crane will play Stuart and Bessolo has the role of Brent.

Aside from the colour of their hair—Crane's is brown and Bessolo's black—the two men's features are remarkable similar, and they are nearly of a size. Crane is six feet one inch, and Bessolo a half inch taller, but Bessolo is five pounds lighter than Crane's 185. Both men have green eyes.

FIRST ROLE

Crane is from New Orleans, Louisiana, and is playing his first role in pictures. His only theatre experience was amateur work with a Loyola University organization, the Loyola Thespians.

Bessolo has been in California 10 years, and is a native of Ashland, Kentucky. Although this is his first picture role, he worked three years with the Pasadena Community Players under Gilmor Brown. He has been a band leader and singer.

Billed on the Continent as "the new Garbo," red-haired Swedish film-star Zarah Leander lies in a Berlin hospital as three of Germany's greatest eye specialists fight to save her sight. She was blinded when a powerful lamp was turned full on her face. The operator had forgotten to put the protective screen on the lamp.

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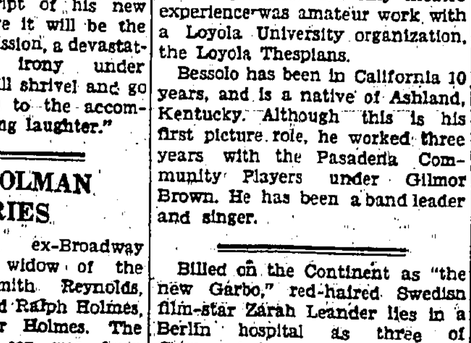

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1 Male deer (4)
5 Cylinder (4)
8 Union (6)
9 Vanity (5)
11 Askew (4)
12 Sends forward (8)
15 Viewed (4)
17 Sin (4)
18 Makes use of (7)
19 Behave (3)
20 Pig's pen (3)
21 Wooden meshwork (7)
23 Feline animal (4)
24 Noble title (4)
27 Begging (8)
30 Sagging (4)
31 Restrict (5)
32 Hard gloss (6)
33 Flock (4)
34 Always (4)

DOWN
2 Two occasions (5)
3 Dell (4)
4 German party (4)
5 Worries (6)
6 Counsellor (9)
7 Monkeys (4)
10 Finished (4)
13 Uppermost (7)
14 Snarled (7)
16 Special (9)
21 Knocked lightly (6)
22 Despatched (4)
25 Sprightly (5)
26 Unpunctual (4)
28 Charity (4)
29 Small island (4)

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

FILM CENSOR AT WORK

List of films alleged to have been banned by the Censor in England:—

Chicago Ltd. (N.B.C. Corp.) Excessive gun-play.

Macbeth. (Gaumont - Yiddish). Excessive dagger-play.

A Million Kisses. (Wigan Films.) Excessive lip-play.

The Battle of Bannockburn. (Bloomstein Scottish Inc.) Political.

Nuits d'Amour. (Plume de ma Tante, S. A.)

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS.—Rogation Day; St. Paschal Baylon.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—Cheero Club Dance 8.30 p.m.

LECTURES.—A.R.P., Modified Full Course, American Club, 11 a.m.; Wah Yan College, Robinson Road, 6.30 p.m.; First Aid in Chinese, Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A., 7.30 p.m.; Ambulance Hqrs., for women, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P., Public Dispensary, Shaukiwan, 7 p.m.; Yaumati Govt. School, 7 p.m.; Home Nursing in Chinese, Kowloon Hospital, 6 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 p.m.; Honkong Sunday School Assn., Kowloon Union Church or Hall, 5.45 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Members of H.K. Peace Pledge Union meet at Jordan Road Ferry, Kowloon, for a visit to the Social Settlements, 5.45 p.m.; Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

MOON.—Chinese III Moon, 18th. Day.

SOCIAL.—Kowloon Union Church Mahjong and Bridge Drive, 3 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Social Morning (Military Whist and Mahjong at 10 a.m.); Whist Drive and Tombola in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, 9 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—5.43 a.m. SUNSET.—6.56 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 07.34 and 20.38. Low at 01.27 and 14.36.

TO-MORROW

MEETINGS.—St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 1 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Mahjong for Beginners, 10 a.m.

SOCIAL.—St. Andrew's Club "Open Night" 9 p.m.; R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Club Whist Drive and Tombola, Queen's Building, Ice House Street, 8.30 p.m.; Public Works Recreation Club Tombola, Causeway Bay, 8 p.m.

SUNRISE.—5.43 a.m. SUNSET.—6.56 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 07.09 and 19.44; Low at 00.52 and 13.56.

Sacha Guitry, French film actor-director, was granted a divorce in Paris from actress Jacqueline Delubac on grounds of mutual blame. Guitry announced plans to wed Genevieve de Saint Jean, youthful actress who is his latest film discovery.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

"GLADDEST OF GLAD-RAGS" AT POTTS-COHEN WEDDING: H.K. FASHION PARADE

BY "ROZANNE"

"Everybody loves a Wedding," and Hongkong folks prove no exception to the rule, so out they turned in their gladdest of 'glad rags' to see Miss Antonia Cohen walk up the aisle, on the arm of Commodore Dicken, to become Mrs. Jack Potts.

The two Lucas twins, Miss Kay and Miss Lorna, daintily clad in organdy of a delicate peach and crowned in velvet poke-bonnets of the same shade, were a perfect foil for the stunning gold lame brocade frock of the bride. Most original indeed were the bouquets, the bride's being of a lovely golden colour and the bridesmaid's a deep crimson, and the flowers seemed to be Singapore tree orchids of the woody-stemmed type.

Everyone had a word of admiration for the bride's mother who had flown from England for the wedding, but who did not, to quote the bridegroom's witty speech, "Like Chamberlain, bring an umbrella with her!" The new gunmetal green was the colour of her smart ensemble, her boater hat was veiled in silvery grey and she wore a corsage of gardenias.

ON THE TAMAR

Graciously receiving the guests on board H.M.S. Tamar was Mrs. Dicken, dressed in white silk with a large pattern of black spots and big pleated puff sleeves. Her young Airedale "Cotty" looking very resplendent in a new white collar and lead!

Mrs. Thompson was talking to Mrs. Dowbiggin as the procession formed for shaking hands with the newly married pair, and she was wearing the most fascinating pair of white many-frilled gloves to match the white organdy trimmings to her navy outfit.

Just behind them were Mrs. Hickman and her small daughter Claudine, the former in an ensemble of grey blue and diminutive veiled hat, and the latter in great excitement, particularly when she obtained a peep through the skylight at the array of presents attractively laid out in a cabin down below.

SEDUCTIVE STYLES

The flatest of flat pancakes in white was Miss Rosemary Vickers' hat, and a seductive little bow tied behind enabled her to tip it over one eye in the approved style. Cool white was very popular, and it certainly always looks quite the "cats whiskers" for style.

Mrs. McIntyre's white dress had innumerable tiny white pleats in the bodice and sleeves and she wore a hat of a rich magenta shade with a tightly furled feather trimming.

All white was worn by Mrs. Tibbett, Miss Diana Dodwell and Miss Hopkins, the latter's hat being an adorable little pill box with flowing chiffon ends forming a choker.

PASTEL SHADES

A spring-flower pattern in soft pastel shades danced lightly over Miss Wendy Wilcox's black frock and her off-the face black straw had a graceful full-face veil. A brilliantly coloured herbacious border sprang from hem to shoulder, front and back of Mrs. Winter's smart frock of black marocain and looked very gay.

Mrs. Dodwell, in black lace with a wreath of flowers in her wide-brimmed hat was most amused at the reference in Commodore Dicken's amusing speech to her daughter Anne's recent wedding. Near her stood Mrs. Black in a bright cherry frock with an interesting pattern of black and jade. Another bold pa ern I saw was on Mrs. Bagram's white frock: pillar-box red, black and royal blue being the colours.

RED AND WHITE

Toasting the health of the bride together were Miss Dowbiggin in a bright red and white striped frock and Mrs. Pringle whose peach basket hat in white straw had a matching trimming of green for her green silk dress.

I only caught a tiny glimpse of the bride's 'going away' costume so great were the crowds to see her off, her large black straw hat with the upward sweep of brim, and jade green streamers matched a black frock and coat of reversable material with jade green spots.

Good-bye, mummy — Looking longingly across the water to the Empress of Australia. . . . Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret waving farewell on May 7.

WELFARE WORK AMONG FACTORY GIRLS

Y.W.C.A. Service Centre Opened In Gordon Road

With the rapid growth of Causeway Bay and Shaukiwan as an industrial area, the need for welfare work among factory hands has consequently increased. Besides providing factory girls with the rudiments of learning in night schools, the Y.W.C.A. has established a Service Centre for them at Gordon Road, Whitfield.

This Centre was officially opened yesterday by Mrs. Lam Woo, Chairman of the Industrial Committee, Y.W.C.A., in the presence of friends and representatives of the eight Y.W.C.A. Industrial Girls' Club, which are collectively known as the Yau Kwong Tuan, "Fellowship of Light."

LONG-FELT NEED

This Centre fulfills, on a small scale, a long-felt need, for not only is it an office and industrial welfare work bureau, but it is also a hostel for factory girls, a library, and a meeting place for discussion groups, lectures, hygiene and first aid classes and recreation.

In addition, it is hoped that, with the money subscribed by the industrial girls on Labour Day, classes for poor children and factory women could be held this summer in the same premises.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Captain Charles Ralph Boxer, Lincolnshire Regiment, Officer on the General Staff, China Command, and Miss Ursula Norah Anstice Tullok, of No. 25 Peak Mansions;

Mr. Yu Eng-bin, merchant, of No. 288 Prince Edward Road, and Miss Ko Siok-kheng, of No. 138 Belcher's Street, second floor, Kennedy Town;

Mr. Ho Dak, foreman of the Sworn Measurer's Office, and Miss Leung Lan-ying, of No. 173 Reclamation Street, second floor.

NEWSETTES

Gen. Ho Kuo-kwang assumed office as Mayor of Chungking on Monday morning.

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Mr. Donald Davidson, of the P.W.D., celebrated his birthday yesterday.

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Queen Mary recently declared open the new Mary Macarthur Holiday Home for Working Women at Stansted, Essex.

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Mr. George Muff, Socialist M. P. for East Hull, speaking at Hull, said the the next general election would be about October 20.

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Bath Festival Socley has decided that its first festival music, drama, and the allied arts will be held in July and August next year.

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Inspr. A. L. Hopkins, of the Police Force, received congratulations yesterday from a host of friends on the occasion of his birthday.

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The following passengers left Hongkong on the s.s. Kutsang on Sunday: For Calcutta—Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Newbigging: For Singapore—Miss C. Turbyne.

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Mr. A. G. Squibbs, of No. 7 Tak Shing Street, lost a wallet containing £50 and some personal papers whilst purchasing stamps in the General Post Office on Monday.

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Sir Thomas Octavius Callender, deputy chairman and managing director of Callender's Cable and Construction Co. Ltd., who died in December, aged 83, left £383,276.

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Miss Emma Lu, eldest daughter of Mr. S. C. Lu, assistant manager of the Bank of China, died in the Singapore General Hospital on May 8. She was 19 years old.

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The B. B. C. declined the request of the British Union of Fascists that Sir Oswald Mosley, the leader, and other members should be allowed to join in the forthcoming series of political broadcasts.

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Sir Josiah Crosby, British Minister to Siam, left Singapore for Bangkok by air on May 6. Sir Josiah was going on leave, but left the ship at Colombo to return to Bangkok.

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Owing to his unexpected departure for the United States of America, Mr. A. C. Cornish has tendered and the Shanghai Municipal Council has, with regret, accepted his resignation from the Council, effective from May 4.

Kata Frolish, an 18-year old German show girl, was mauled by a leopard on the stage at the Wood Green, N., Empire during the show "Tropical Express." Another girl who was with her in a zebra skin was unhurt.

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The death occurred recently at Ottawa of Mr. Eric Brown, Director of the National Gallery of Canada, at Ottawa, which was formed under his direction. He was a native of Nottingham and a brother of Sir Arnesby Brown, R. A.

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Capt. Edward Kitson, late Bengal Staff Corps, who saw service during the Indian Mutiny and who died on Jan. 9 last, aged 98, left £1,627. He was the father of Sir Henry Kitson.

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The 8th drawing on the Yushan-Pinghsiang Railway Loan and the 7th drawing on the Consolidation Loan Class "D" took place at the Shanghai Bankers' Association on Wednesday morning.

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Owing to Mr. M. Speelman's impending departure for America and Europe, Mr. Ellis Hayim is taking over the chairmanship of the Public Relations Committee for the Assistance of European Jewish Refugees in Shanghai.

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Mr. Edward C. Ransome, chairman of Ransomes, Sims, and Jefferies, the Ipswich engineering firm, has died, aged 74. He received the O. B. E. for services in the Great War, and was a noted rifle shot, representing England at Bisley

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The death has occurred at Edinburgh of Mr. Llewellyn Roberts, C.B.E., who for more than two years was chief engineer of the Queen Mary, and since then had devoted the whole of his attention to the engines of her successor, the Queen Elizabeth. He was 57.

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Mr. W. Hay, manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Singapore, left for Britain via Canada by the P. & O. liner Ranchi recently. Mr. Hay is accompanied by Mrs. Hay and their daughters, Rosemary and Elizabeth.

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An official handbook of the Colombo Port Commission has just been issued, bringing Colombo in line with the other modern ports of the world. It is an encyclopaedia of port affairs and like a first-rate encyclopaedia is profusely illustrated—with a picture to every page.

DEBUTANTES LEARNING TO BE IDEAL WIVES

This year's debutantes should make ideal wives, for they are far more accomplished than debs. in previous years—even those of our grandmothers' day, who were taught music and languages as a matter of course.

Most of those who will curtsy to the King and Queen at the Royal Courts this year are not only linguists and musicians but they are also learning to cook, make their own clothes, run a house, and do secretarial work.

THEIR ACTIVITIES

Here are a few of the activities of some of this year's debs.:

Miss Naomi Rothschild: Working hard at A.R.P., practising the piano (she is an expert pianist), and still learning French with a governess.

Miss Isobel Donking: Learning shorthand. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Donking, of Guisborough. She is an expert horsewoman and has won 40 cups in the show-ring.

Hon. Valerie Canning: Dressmaking.

Miss Bridget Burke (Lady Burke's daughter): Secretarial work and literature.

Miss Mary Clive: Domestic science.

Miss Vivien Mosley (Sir Oswald Mosley's daughter): Languages.

Miss Cynthia Hambro: Painting.

Miss Diana Hambro (her sister): Playing the piano and piano accordion.

Miss Barbara Randall: Studying art in Paris.

Miss Patricia Rank: Dressmaking, fashion drawing, and sculpture.

FROM THE EMPIRE

Three debutantes from South Africa—Miss Daphne Campbell, Miss Grace Barnby, and Miss Betty Brown—are studying domestic science and literature, and from Canada is Miss Clare Hopkins to study literature and dressmaking.

Two important debutantes this year will be Miss Valerie Cole, niece of the Prime Minister's wife, and Lady Elizabeth Scott, a niece of the Duchess of Gloucester.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

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Tea

DINNER

Clam Chowder
Asparagus Salad
Roasted Chicken
Rice and Gravy
Cauliflower au Gratin
Buttered Beans
Baked Alasks
Coffee

The King has approved the resignation of the Bishop of Sheffield, Dr. Leonard Hedley Burrows, on the grounds of age, to take effect in August. The Bishop is 81. An Oxford man, he was ordained in 1881, and married in 1886. His wife died in 1934.

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Abbot of Ampleforth Abbey, York, for the past 15 years, the Right Rev. James J. E. Matthews, died recently at the age of 68 years. As Dom James Matthews he was the first English Benedictine monk to take a degree at Oxford since the Reformation. He was ordained a priest in 1896.

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The engagement is announced between Mr. Ian. C. C. Pemberton, Chartered Bank, Shanghai, eldest son of the late C. F. M. Pemberton, Dullabcherra Tea Estate, Sylhet, and of Mrs. Pemberton, of 6, Collingham Gardens, S. W. 5, and Louise, younger daughter of Mr. W. A. R. Wood, C.M.G., C.I.E., and Mr. Wood, of Chiengmai, Siam.

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Dr. P. C. Chang, Bishop Paul Yu Pin, Mr. Shih Chao-ying and Dr. Y. Z. Chang have been appointed by the China branch of the League of Nations Union as Chinese delegates to the 23rd annual meeting of the International Federation of the League of Nations Union to be held at New York from June 26.

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The longest word in South Africa is: Mooimeisiesfonteindistrikjaarlikesesamesettendedingaanfeesvierendekommissieledevergadering. It means Mooimeisiestontein District Annual Combined Dingaan's Celebration Committee Members' Meeting. It is pronounced as it is spelled.

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Twenty-four engineers from Malaya, Hongkong, Netherlands India and French Indo-China took their first international malariology course in Singapore last week. Particular attention was paid during field investigations to what are termed "naturalistic" methods of fighting the mosquito menace.

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Among the third batch of motor mechanics and drivers leaving Penang for China for service at the war fronts on May 15 is Mr. Yeoh Guan Chye, a Straits-born Chinese youth. Mr. Yeoh Guan Chye, who is 26 years of age, is the only son of the late Mr. Yeoh Seng Hoe, a well-known Penang merchant, and Mrs. Yeoh Seng Hoe.

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A gathering of over 200 presentatives of various Chinese public bodies in Kinta assembled at the Perak Chinese Chamber of Commerce in the F.M.S., at 10 o'clock for a mass meeting convened by the Perak Overseas Chinese in aid of the China Distress Relief Fund. The Chinese National Spiritual Movement was officially established.

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Altogether 1,100 unemployed Chinese teachers from the war areas now in Hongkong have registered for teaching refugee children in the Colony, according to Mr. Tan Po-yang, member of the committee for the relief of refugee children under the Kwangtung Refugee Relief Association. Registration for refugee children without schooling will commence in Hongkong on May 22 ending on May 31. Schools will be established for them in 13 districts in the Colony, to accommodate a total of 10,000 students.

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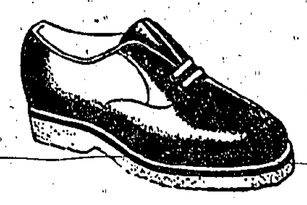

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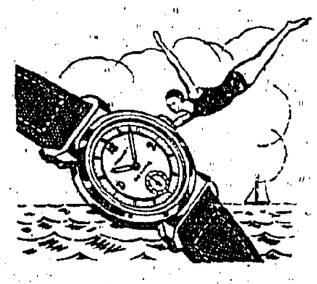

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Fashionable Gathering At Macao Races

From Our Own Correspondent

MACAO, May 15—The splendid weather during the week-end supplemented the attraction at the May Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club at Areia Preta yesterday, which was attended largely by Hongkong and Macao racing fans.

For the ladies, it was a good opportunity for displaying their "coming-summer" creations. Chinese ladies offered Oriental variegation in contrast to the fashions of their Occidental sisters.

In the Official Box was a party which included Capt. Teixeira Diniz (Commander of N.R.P. Joao de Lisboa) and Mrs. Diniz; Cdr. S. Vieira (Harbour Master) and Mrs. Vieira. The group was later joined by Dr. Luis Menezes Alves (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Alves.

Among the early spectators were Mr. H. S. C. McComb (Waterworks engineer) and Mrs. McComb who were soon joined by a group of friends, which included Mr. A. J. W. Hockenhull (Acting British Consul), Mr. K. P. Fletcher (Melco engineer) and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harrendorf, and Cadet Mr. B. C. Faye.

Strolling on the lawn, hunting candid camera shots with their miniatures, were Cadets, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Walters.

Pan-American's Mr. C. Barnes, Mr. J. S. Johnson and Mr. Walter Reavis, escorted Mrs. Barnes, her daughter, Miss Jenny Barnes, and her sister, Miss Teresa Rosario.

Mrs. C. Fonseca was noticed chatting with friends, while Dr. Cassiano Fonseca found congenial conversation with a friend from Hongkong.

Meeting in-between the races and the puntings were Mr. and Mrs. J. Nolasco and Miss Z. Amaral and escort Cadet, Mr. Colin Luscombe, while greetings were exchanged by Misses Phyllis and Margaret Anderson, Mr. H. Nolasco (Consul for Netherlands) and his son, Mr. H. Nolasco, Jr.

Promenading on the lawn were Miss Marie Jorge and Mr. Silva Ramos, as also were Capt. Macedo Pinto (A.D.C.) and Miss Cabrita, with Lt. and Mrs. Cabrita.

Among others noticed were Dr. J. Vidigal, Dr. A. Conceicao, Mr. J. Lopes, Mr. R. Nunes, Mr. I. Silva, and Mr. R. Benares. They were later joined by Cable and Wireless' Mr. F. Noronha.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pereira, Mrs. G. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. L. Martins, Mr. Leung Hao Lau and Mr. A. H. Melo, and Mr. A. A. ("Pa") Melo were among the gathering.

NEW CABARET IN COLONY

"Coconut Grove" Will Open To-morrow

To-morrow evening the "Coconut Grove," Hongkong's latest cabaret, will throw open its doors to the public.

Dancing, to tunes from a seven-piece orchestra, its members imported from Manila and Shanghai, will begin at 9 p.m.—and throughout the evening guests will be served with excellent refreshments, the latest in dance music and the personal supervision of Mr. R. Woodcraft, organizer and owner of the "Grove."

In the "Coconut Grove," located at West Point, opposite the Capitol Dance Hall, there is over 1,000 square feet of dance space, the ventilation is up-to-date and perfectly controlled. Patrons will be dancing in the open air, which is a great advantage during the Hongkong summer.

The management of the "Grove" has a surprise in store for the Colony's searchers of amusement, in the way of a floor show which is planned for June 1. Such entertainment would be greatly appreciated and add a bit of novelty and interest to Hongkong's rather subdued night-life.

Any information pertaining to the "Coconut Grove" may be obtained by telephoning 22171.

MAINTENANCE SUMMONS

"Kit Fat" Wife's Evidence

Lam Fung-kung, residing at No. 56, Belcher Street, was summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday for failing to provide maintenance for his wife, Li Wah-hing, and child since January this year.

Li Wah-hing testified that she was married to Lam on March 28, 1938, as his "kit fat" wife. At the end of November the same year, she alleged she had been ill-treated and was assaulted by Lam and his mother.

On March 13 she gave birth to a child, but in spite of her need she was not given any nourishing food. She was given congee for her meals.

She alleged that her husband had been a frequent visitor to cabarets and had been returning home late at night. He also had concubines.

BOWL SMASHED

One day in November last, defendant smashed a bowl because it contained no rice when he came to the table. She made a report to the S. C. A. and was advised to take out separation from Lam, who was also directed to provide her a monthly allowance of $30. Lam, however, had only given her the money for January and had not given any since.

Complainant also stated that the defendant had invested money in a rubber factory.

On the application of the defendant the hearing was adjourned till May 26 as he would seek legal advice.

Pending a decision in the case, Mr. Edwards ordered the defendant to give an allowance of $5 a week to the complainant.

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PITIFUL STORY IN COURT

Orphan Youth On Theft Charge

A pitiful story was related in the Central Court by an 18-year-old orphan, yesterday, when he was charged with stealing a canvas cart cover, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest.

The unemployed youth, Chan Wan-yuen, who did not appear to be over 16 years of age, but who maintained that he was two years older, said that a year ago his parents took care of him. One day, just as had happened to many other unfortunate children in Canton and other parts of China, a bomb dropped from a Japanese plane and claimed his parents as victims. He wandered about in Canton and then drifted into Hongkong, with no relatives or friends to help him.

DISMISSED WITHOUT PAY

Luck favoured him one day and he was able to secure work as a private servant to an Indian soldier in the R.I.A.S.C. He was given food and promised three dollars a month as wages. He had worked hard for his living until two days ago when he was dismissed by his master, **without reason** and minus his month's pay.

Being desperate, he stole a canvas mule cart cover belonging to the stable of the R.I.A.S.C. and was arrested for the theft.

He pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday and was remanded by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest until to-day, when the Indian soldier will be called to answer the allegation made by Chan regarding his wages.

CHINESE A.R.P. INSTRUCTORS

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that it is proposed to hold a special course with a view to training twelve Chinese A.R.P. Instructors.

Candidates should be over 25 years of age and should be willing to give A.R.P. lectures in Chinese to the residents of the Colony.

It should be understood that the work is entirely voluntary, and a fee of $4.00 per lecture is payable from Government funds.

Applications to attend the course should be forwarded direct to the Air Raid Precautions Officer, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong.

110 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS LAST WEEK

Out of a total of 196 cases (one imported) of tuberculosis reported to the Health Department for the week ending May 13, there were 110 deaths.

Other returns include 12 deaths from measles, out of a total of 42 cases, 11 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever out of a total of 20 cases, 9 deaths from enteric fever out of a total of 24 cases, 5 deaths from diphtheria out of a total of 13 cases, 2 deaths from cholera out of a total of 4 cases, 2 deaths from small-pox out of a total 2 cases, 2 deaths from dysentery out of a total of 28 cases.

The daily returns for May 15 include 30 cases of tuberculosis, 9 cases of measles, 6 cases of dysentery, 4 cases each of cholera, diphtheria and enteric fever, 3 cases of cerebro-spinal fever and 2 cases of small-pox.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

In the Supreme Court yesterday, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, gave judgment for Messrs. Macey and Company, who sued the Sum Kee firm in ex-parte proceedings for damages in the sum of $2,279.42 resulting from breach of contract.

Mr. Lo Tung-fan, instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, appeared for plaintiffs.

The breach of contract concerned defendant's failure to take delivery of 24 tons of paper which were subsequently sold by the plaintiffs at a loss.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways.

NORTHBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Dorado, Delia—7 and 7.30 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—12.30 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Saturday: Hanoi, France.

Service—7 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Saturday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Sunday: Manila, U.S.A.

California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

ARMS FOUND IN HAT STAND

Tailor Committed To Sessions

Chong Chang-kwai, tailor, was committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of possession of two automatic pistols and 16 rounds of ammunition without a permit from the Commissioner of Police.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defence, while Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin was for the prosecution.

Acting on information, a party of police, led by Inspector W. Russell, raided the first floor of No. 328, Main Street, Shaukiwan. There were three men in the sitting room, including the defendant. A parcel, containing the arms and ammunition, was found in the hat stand.

When asked who was the owner of the arms, it was alleged that the defendant claimed ownership of the property.

Sergeant Perkins, police armourer, testified that the pistols were in good working order and the ammunition in good condition.

SOUNDED HORN TO CALL FRIEND

Pleading guilty through a representative to a summons for sounding a horn, other than for the purpose of warning the public of the approach of his vehicle, Kwok Man-keung, residing at No. 33, Wongneichung Road, was fined $4 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday. The defendant was stated to have sounded his horn to call his friend outside China Building on April 24.

"THE ACCOUNTING STUDENT"

Described as a concise quarterly for all who are interested in commercial education, commercial and professional examinations, office work and careers in commerce, the May issue of "The Accounting Student," published by the Hongkong Accountants and Secretaries Students' Society, contains many articles of topical interest, which, apart from their educational value, will also be found to be a valuable guide to conduct in business.

An article on the Law of Arbitration and Award is particularly interesting from this point of view, while notes and news on current financial and business problems provide useful information.

Plainly, but neatly produced, the journal is a credit to the Society responsible for its publication.

NEW MINELAYER FOR THE CHINA SQUADRON

A new minelayer and two gunboats will join the China Squadron this month. The minelayer is the Redstart, a vessel of 498 tons, and the two gunboats are the Dragonfly and Grasshopper, each of 585 tons. The latter carry 4 inch guns.

H.M.S. Eagle, which has been in dry-dock in Singapore, is due back in Hongkong this week, together with H.M.S. Daring.

"SUNDAY HERALD" F.A. COMPETITION

The allocation from the funds of the Hongkong F.A. "Sunday Herald" Competition account for the season 1938-39 is as follows:—

Society of St. Vicent de Paul	$800
Industrial Home for Blind Girls	200
Sailors' Home & Mission to Seamen	250
St. John's Ambulance Brig.	500
Little Sisters of the Poor—Home for Aged	400
H.K. Benevolent Society	800
Canossian Institute for Blind	300
Society for Protection of Children	750
Children's Playground Assn.	400
Cheero Club	300
Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood	250
Sailors' & Soldiers' Home	400
Salvation Army	500
The Sheklung Leper Committee	150
South China Athletic Free Schools	300
Chinese Seamen's Mission	100
St. Louis Industrial School	200
H.K. Branch of the National Assn. for the care of war orphans	400
Queen Mary Hospital Xmas tree fund	50
Dependents of Shiu Chak Wing deceased	200
Boys' and Girls' Club Assn.	250
Garrison Ladies' Help Society	200
Total	$7,700

MAXIMUM FINE IMPOSED

Transmitting Sets Without Licence

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with the possession of a radio transmitting set without a licence at No. 76, Marble Road, Shaukiwan, on May 1, three men, Cheung Yat-man, Cheung Yat-san and Chau Kwong-ping, were each fined $1,000.

Mr. P. Y. Woo pleaded not guilty for the defence.

Mr. D. W. Waterton, Inspector of Wireless, said that he raided the house in question and found the radio transmitting set and documents.

Mr. Waterton's application for a reward of $200 to the informer and confiscation of the set was granted.

WATER PIPING THEFT SEQUEL

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on three unemployed men, Lai Sau, Wu Lam-choi and Luk Kwai, by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of theft of 540 feet of water piping from Lot No. 395 in Deep Water Bay.

Sergeant A. F. Estall said that there had been numerous thefts reported regarding water piping, which was laid out to conduct water to the flush system in houses in the district.

Lai and Luk, who had previous convictions, were recommended for banishment.

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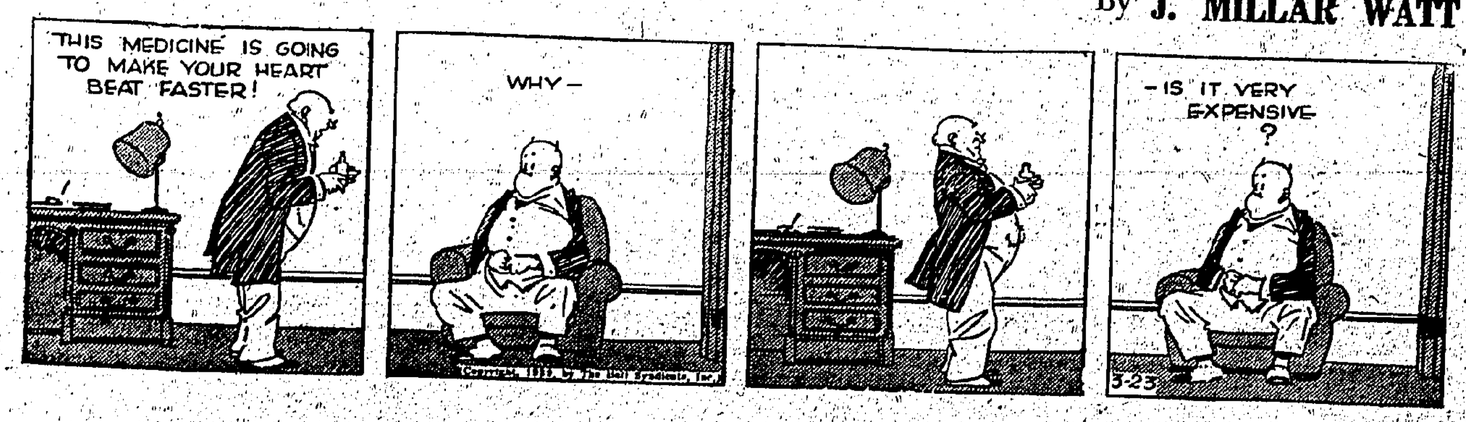

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

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NEW JAPANESE THREAT

"IT MAY BE necessary (for Japan) to take similar action in the Shanghai International Settlement if as grave an incident as that in Kulangsu occurs in Shanghai." These bombastic, but ominous, words were uttered by a Japanese naval spokesman in Shanghai last weekend in commenting on the landing at Kulangsu.

JAPANESE MARINES were landed as the result of the assassination of the pro-Japanese chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, their purpose being to protect a high Japanese officer who was making a tour of inspection and to help in apprehending the person responsible for the affair. The Council was not notified beforehand by the Japanese member, who happens to be the Consul, of any intention to land forces.

APPARENTLY, the landing was carried out with a view to sounding the real attitude of the Powers regarding the Far East and it was, as Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, pointed out, meant to be a preliminary step toward the seizure of the Shanghai International Settlement and other areas of similar status. Recalling that Japan has repeatedly violated the interests of third-party Powers in China, Dr. Wang, in the course of a statement, asserted that, if these Powers did not want to see their interests expelled from the Far East, the only course open to them was to adopt sanctions and retaliatory measures against the aggressor.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS of Chinese have been made and, according to an announcement made in both Houses of Parliament, Britain takes a serious view of any Japanese interference in the administration of Kulangsu, so much so that a protest is being lodged with Tokyo. Certain demands have been presented by the Japanese to the chairman of the Kulangsu Council, inter alia:—1. that there should be thorough control of anti-Japanese elements in the Settlement; 2. that the Chairman of the Municipal Council, the Commissioner of Police and the Chief Secretary should be Japanese and Japanese representation in the Council personnel should be increased; 3. that Formosan residents should be given the right to vote and to be elected to the Council; and 4. that the Japanese consular authorities should co-operate with the Council police in the control of "anti-Japanese terrorists."

THESE DEMANDS may serve to indicate the action that is likely to be taken insofar as the International Settlement of Shanghai is concerned. The invaders will stop at nothing to attain their end and will use all sorts of pretexts to obtain control of the administration. Already, there are reports that a house-to-house check has been instituted with a view to drawing up "a blacklist for future reference," this to comprise all Chinese flying the Nationalist flag who are branded as "anti-Japanese and our enemies." Five Chinese were kidnapped a few days ago by Japanese and the Chinese Ratepayers' Association is to ask the Council to lodge a protest with the Japanese and to demand the safety of those carried off.

THOUGH uneasiness reigns, and the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai has made a statement to the effect that no half-hearted measures will solve the issues as the Japanese Government feels the necessity of carrying out a surgical operation, the situation has not yet reached a serious stage. The gravity of the situation, however, must not be under-estimated. Conjecture prevails as to Japan's next step. Many consider it likely that the Shanghai International Settlement, on which Japan has cast greedy eyes for years, will become the target of more intense Japanese attacks and that Tokyo will make a determined effort to assume control, especially in view of the alleged "anti-Japanism" which prevails in the International Settlement. This being the case, the situation is being watched with keen interest both in the Far East and abroad and the chances are that the Powers will have something to say in the event of the Japanese attempting to carry out their threat. The International Settlement is administered, as its name suggests, by an international body and no unilateral action that the Japanese may take will alter that status.

AMUSING STORIES OF BENCH AND BAR

"More Legal Anecdotes": Sir Henry Pollock's Address To Hongkong Rotarians

Below is the text of the address on "More Legal Anecdotes," delivered by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., to the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday. Containing many amusing stories of Bench and Bar, it was enthusiastically received.

An unkind critic once said "Verbosity beyond belief can often be the lawyer's brief"; but I will not detain you too long this afternoon. I shall begin with some stories concerning barristers.

In addressing a jury Counsel sometimes gets his metaphors mixed. Here are two examples from Ireland:—"Gentlemen of the jury, I smell a rat, but I'll nip it in the bud." And again, "Gentlemen, my client acted boldly: he saw the storm brewing in the distance but he was not dismayed. He took the bull by the horns and indicted him for perjury."

In the seventies of the last century a few leading Queen's Counsel in London were popularly supposed to make incomes of not less than £35,000 a year. In this connection one of them is reported to have addressed another as follows:—"Why on earth do you go on piling up riches in this absurd way? You cannot take your money with you into the next world; and, if you could, it would most certainly melt." (Laughter).

In his reminiscences Hawkins tells us that he once refused a brief marked twenty thousand guineas. Perhaps he hoped to win a big sweep.

A POWERFUL WEAPON:

Cross-examination is a very powerful weapon in the hands of a skilled advocate, but cross-examination by Counsel for the defence, in a criminal case, has perils of its own. The following anecdote is told of Charles Russell, one of the ablest cross-examiners at the Bar in the Victorian era. "Russell, who was defending a man on a charge for murder, was cautiously feeling his way in questioning a witness for the prosecution, when the Solicitor instructing him urged him to put certain question to the witness.

"No" said Russell, "Better not, that question is dangerous." "But," said the solicitor, "I insist." Thereupon Russell put the question to the witness, and the answer was most damning to the prisoner.

Thereupon Russell turned round, in a great rage to the solicitor, and addressed him as follows:—"Sir, when you meet your client in Hell, as you most undoubtedly will, perhaps you will be good enough to tell him that question was yours and not mine."

My next story relates to a Barrister and his clerk. The clerk had been in the Barrister's employment for over twenty years and they both of them appeared to be confirmed bachelors. One morning, however, the clerk approached his employer and said to him: "If you please, sir, I should like to have the day off next Saturday." "What for?" asked the Barrister. "If you please, Sir," said the clerk, in some trepidation, "I thought of getting married." For the space of about two minutes you might have heard a pin drop in those Chambers, and the Barrister then congratulated his faithful old retainer in the following curious fashion:—"Smithers, if you must marry, when you hang yourself, don't do it in my Chambers."

TWO CURIOUS INCIDENTS

My next two stories come, the first from the United States and the second from Ireland. In an action, tried at Washington, a witness in a case involving the use of a certain process in dentistry, in order to illustrate a technical point in his testimony, drew from his mouth his own set of artificial teeth. Counsel, on the other side, objected to the admission of this evidence, but the Court overruled the objection. Then that Counsel took a cruel revenge, and said:—"If these teeth are to be admitted in evidence, your Honour, I move that they be taken into custody by the Clerk of the Court and marked as an exhibit."

The horrified witness turned pale and mumbled his protests. At the adjournment for lunch the Court took pity upon the unfortunate witness and ordered the denial exhibit to be taken out of the safe and to be restored to the mouth from which it came, upon the solemn undertaking of the witness that he would return in the afternoon and bring the exhibit along with him.

A CHALLENGE:

About the year 1817 a man was found guilty in England of murder, and, upon the Judge asking him, as usual, why sentence should not be passed upon him according to law, made the following unexpected reply: "My Lord, I challenge my accuser to mortal combat."

"What's that?," exclaimed the Judge.

"My Lord, I rely upon my right, by Anglo-Saxon law, which I am informed has not been repealed, to prove my innocence by ordeal of battle with my accuser."

To cut a long story short, the learned Judge was compelled on the point of law to discharge the accused, who thus escaped the just penalty of his crime. Very shortly after, an Act of Parliament was passed repealing that ancient Anglo-Saxon law.

BOWLER HAT STORY

About the same period a man was put on his trial for murder in a case in which the guilt or innocence of the accused depended upon whether a bowler hat, found near the body of the murdered man, was or was not the property of the accused. The learned Counsel for the Defence made a very impassioned address, in the course of which he appealed to the jury not to hang a man upon the finding of a bowler hat, which there was no evidence belonged to the accused, although it fitted him in size as it might fit hundreds of other people.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty and the learned Judge said to him:—"You are discharged. You may go." Upon the accused manifesting some reluctance to depart, the Judge repeated:—"You may go. What are you waiting for?" The man replied:—"If you please, my Lord, may I have back my hat?"

In a French case the accused, upon being found guilty of the murder of his mother-in-law, made the following statement:—"All that I have to say, monsieur le juge, is this. My mother-in-law lived in the same house with me continuously for 21 years on end and I never murdered her before."

REGARDING SOLICITORS

Solicitors are sometimes accused of adopting unnecessary verbiage in conveying property from one person to another. To show you how unjust such a charge is, I will read you a conveyance of an orange from A.B. to C.D. which a Solicitor once drafted for his own amusement and which ran as follows:—"I, A.B., hereby give grant and convey to you, C.D., all and singular my estate and interest, right, title, claim and advantage of and in this orange (marked for identification with the letter A), together with all its rind, skin, juice, pulp and pips and all right and advantage therein, with full power to bite, cut, suck, and otherwise eat the same, or give the same away, as fully and effectually as I, the said A.B., am now entitled to bite, cut, suck, and otherwise eat the same orange or give the same away, with or without its rind, skin, juice, pulp and pips—anything hereinbefore or hereinafter or in any other deeds instrument or instruments of what nature or kind soever to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding."

In my next story, a near-sighted Clerk of the Court, seeing a man standing near the witness-box, thrust a Bible into his right hand and said:—"You do solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." "Certainly not," replied the man indignantly, "I'm the solicitor for the defence." (Laughter).

RETURN FOR HOSPITALITY

A client, who in the course of a prolonged law-suit had given his solicitor many hospitable invitations, was surprised to receive a bill of costs containing the following item:—"To dining with you ten times at six and eightpence each." Being indignant at this return for his kindness, the client sent in to the solicitor an account charging him five shillings a time for his dinner and his wine. The man of law, however, was too deep for him, and informed against his client for selling wine without a licence.

JUDICIAL INNOCENCE

Some thirty or more years ago when films were novelties, the Judge interposed, in the middle of Counsel's address:—"Mr. Sealing-wax, you have used a term with which the Court is not familiar. Pray what are movies?"

"Cinemas, my Lord."

"What kind of mothers did you say, Mr. Wax?"

Is judicial innocence a myth? I am inclined to think so.

My considered opinion, for which I ought, by rights, to charge you all, jointly and severally, a fee of fifty dollars, is that Judges are not nearly so innocent as they look. (Laughter and Applause).

CORRESPONDENCE

[To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—A poor blind girl, probably "exploited" by some unscrupulous person or persons, stations herself in Ice House Street everday, crying out "tai pan, cumshaw, tai pan cumshaw" in the most pitiful manner. Her cries are so loud that one, doing his work on the third floor of a neighbouring building, can hear them.

Cannot the authorities, or better still the Blind Home, take this child in hand? She would, undoubtedly, be the better for such action.

SYMPATHETIC.

GOLD BANGLES AND MONEY STOLEN

Married Woman Imprisoned

An 18-year-old married woman, Leung Wai-long, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for the theft of a pair of gold bangles, $220 in Chinese currency and $50 Hongkong money, from her fellow-lodger at No. 6, Mercer Street on May 12.

Detective-Sergeant Headridge told the Court that the defendant was a concubine and had been left by her husband. Failing to find a place to stay, and on her friend's introduction she was staying with the complainant.

On the afternoon of May 12, the complainant reported to the police the loss of the articles mentioned. As a result of inquiries, the defendant was taken to the station where she denied the theft and claimed that a girl had stolen the articles but she (defendant) had spent part of the money. The girl was brought before the Juvenile Court and was found not guilty.

The sum of $50, which was found on defendant's person, was ordered to be returned to the complainant, while she was also ordered to pay compensation of $100, in default, serve an additional two months' hard labour. The bangles were not recovered.

Members of the Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade on parade at Causeway Bay on Monday afternoon for the annual inspection by His Excellency the Governor.

FRACAS OUTSIDE THEATRE

Constables Charged With Assault

Three Chinese police constables appeared as defendants in an assault summons brought before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday by Chan Chi-pan, theatre ticket agent, who is being represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russ.

The complainant alleges that he was assaulted outside the Nathan Theatre, Nathan Road, on April 24, by C552 Chan Ping-mui, C713 Wong Tak and C350 Yau Choi.

He had been earning his living by buying up blocks of tickets at the booking-office of the theatre and re-selling these at a slight profit. At the time of the alleged assault he was exchanging heated words with a man, Leung Kam-shui, who, he states, wished a monopoly of the buying and re-selling tickets trade in the locality.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

During the ensuing fracas, the first and second defendants came out of the theatre and arrested him. They took him to Mongkok police station, where he was charged with larceny by snatching.

Complainant, giving evidence, stated he was allowed to leave the station after having paid $10 bail money. As he felt ill, he asked to be sent to Kowloon Hospital, which request was granted him.

On the following day, he again felt ill and went himself to the Hospital, not appearing in Court, where his bail of $10 was estreated. On returning from hospital, while crossing the ferry, he fainted and remembered only recovering consciousness in the hospital.

The defendants are being represented by Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor. The case will be continued on May 23.

DANCE CONTEST AT H.K. HOTEL

Preliminary heats of the "Garden of the Moon" dance contest were held at the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel Roof Garden yesterday evening, before a large gathering, when Mr. Cole and Mrs. Hargreaves, Mr. Phillips and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Buckle qualified to compete in the final.

Prizes are being presented by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel, Ltd., King's Theatre, the Hongkong Bowling Alleys and the China Emporium.

"Garden of the Moon," a Warner Bros. film, will be shown at the King's Theatre on May 26, and a second heat will be held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Thursday 18, according to an announcement by Mr. J. H. Odell, the local representative of Warner Bros.

JOSS FLAG PRESENTED TO THRACIAN

Unique Swatow Ceremony

SWATOW, May 12 (Reuter By Mail)—A pleasant and unique ceremony took place this morning when a silken Joss Flag was presented to the destroyer Thracian as a token of gratitude for prompt rescue work in last Sunday's squall, when many sampans full of refugees crossing from Kachioh were swamped.

The presentation was made by Mr. Tan Wui, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd., on behalf of the many citizens involved.

In a short speech, Mr. Tan praised the crew of the warship for the efficient way in which they had rescued so many people and thanked the sailors for their kindness in finding dry clothes and supplying hot tea to the refugees.

PART OF DAY'S WORK

In reply, Lieut.-Commander G. H. de Chair, captain of the Thracian, said that he was happy to have been present to render the necessary assistance, which he considered part of the day's work and nothing extraordinary.

The flag was hoisted at the peak to the accompaniment of cracker-firing.

Hand-made, of blue silk, with a yellow border, the flag is eight feet long, and bears an inscription in English and Chinese, with the date of the rescue.

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Franco-Dutch Conversations

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—The "Daily Telegraph's" Paris correspondent said that M. Van Zeeland, former Belgian Prime Minister, arrived in Paris on a visit said to be concerned with the recent conversations that took place between a Dutch and French financial group for lending France £20,000,000 for reconstruction purposes.

M. Van Zeeland will later leave for Spain to collect definite information about the financial and economic requirements of the Burgos Government and draft a report on the outlook of reconstruction. He will determine the extent to which, and conditions upon which, foreign capital could participate.

Prospects of success are doubtful, because political guarantees will have to be asked.

ROBBERY RIFE IN CANTON

SHAOKWAN, May 16 (Int'l)—Robbery is rife in Canton, and even the puppet forces are committing outrages daily. In the circumstances, many shops hesitate to open for business.

The Japanese military authorities either fail to maintain order or appear indifferent to the disorders. So far only poor people have returned to Canton.

T.U. SESSION

LONDON, May 16 (T/Ocean)—The General Council of the British Trades Unions has been convoked for a session in London next Friday for the passing of resolutions concerning the co-operation of Labour Unions in the execution of the rearmament programme of the Government.

Former Line Of Policy Maintained

Soviet's Reply To British Counter-Proposals

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—The Russian reply to the British counter-proposals reached London yesterday. It is being deciphered and will be studied by Lord Halifax and Foreign Office experts to-day.

The reply is expected to come before the Cabinet to-morrow.

A message from Moscow states that while nothing is revealed there, it is understood that the Soviet answer to the British counter-proposals follows the line of the recent editorial in the "Izvestia," which apparently sets forth the policy firmly pursued by the U.S.S.R.

NOT RECIPROCAL

The editorial referred to above, commented on the fact that the Anglo-French proposals made to the Soviet were not reciprocal and that Russia, by reason of her geographical position, would have to bear the brunt of the battle in the event of Rumania and Poland being attacked.

The writer, however, went on to state that the Soviet would be willing to negotiate for a mutual defence treaty with the Western Powers.

PREMIER QUESTIONED

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to a number of questions seeking information on the Anglo-Russian negotiations, the Prime Minister said that the Government was awaiting a further communication from the Soviet and that he could not amplify his previous statements.

Mr. Chamberlain added that Lord Halifax hoped to have the opportunity of pursuing the conversations with Soviet representative in Geneva.

Under a barrage of supplementary questions, Mr. Chamberlain maintained the position that negotiations were not facilitated by discussions at intermediary stages and refused further particulars.

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

LONDON, May 16 (BWS)—In addition to a number of supplementary questions from members on both sides of the House who indicted a desire to see a rapid and successful issue to the Anglo-Russian talks, Mr. Chamberlain answered a question relative to the attitudes of Poland and Rumania towards these negotiations, which he said were well-known to the British Government though they had not been given formal shape.

He insisted that it would be inappropriate for him to disclose these views, all the more since the recent visits of M. Potemkin to Bucharest and Warsaw would have given an opportunity for an exchange of views between the Soviet representative and the two Governments.

NO HINT OF NEXT MOVE IN DANZIG

BERLIN, May 16 (Reuter)—While there are still no hints on the next move in the Danzig question, the press steadily maintains its insistence that the alleged anti-German influence in Poland, speaks of, "Poland's nervousness and difficulties arising from her continual mobilization" and still publishes allegations of Polish terrorism.

POPE'S INITIATIVE

LONDON, May 16 (BWS)—Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Commons that he had no statement to make on the reported initiative by the Vatican.

Mr. Butler went on: "As members will doubtless have seen in the press, His Holiness has not made any formal proposals, but I can assure the House that His Majesty's Government are naturally most sympathetic to any steps which His Holiness may think can usefully be taken with a view to furthering the interests of world peace."

CONSCRIPTION BILL

The Liability Of Employers

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, the committee stage of the Military Training Bill accepted an Opposition Labour amendment providing that an employer's liability to pay a maximum of four weeks salary, if they did not reinstate a man returning from military service, should extended to twelve weeks' salary.

Mr. A. T. Lennox-Boyd, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, announced that the Government intended to arrange that militiamen returning from military service and not obtaining work, should receive unemployment benefit.

JAPANESE CARGO BOAT NOW AIR BASE

An even more interesting story from the crew of the Haitan concerns a former Japanese cargo boat, the Sin-chuen Maru, which is reported now to be in Amoy harbour improvised to serve as nothing less than an aircraft carrier! Details are offered to the effect that the former cargo vessel now serves as a base for 12 planes.

CAUTIOUS MR. BUTLER

NON-COMMITTAL REPLIES IN HOUSE

THE MONOTONY WITH WHICH MR. R. A. BUTLER, UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REPLIES TO QUESTIONS put to him by members of Parliament on matters relating to China and the unwarranted action of the Japanese authorities, have lately been commented upon and even found expression in cartoons.

During Monday's meeting of the House of Commons, a number of questions were levelled at the Under-Secretary and in almost every case his replies were as non-committal as ever.

CUSTOMARY REPLIES

Here are examples of his own well-known phrases:

Mr. R. A. Butler

Japanese Restrictions on Traffic on the Yangtze:—"Discussions on the subject are proceeding with the competent Japanese authorities."

Anti-British Propaganda by Japanese in China:—"The situation will continue to be watched and, if necessary, representations will be made."

Japanese Excavating for Submarine Base in Yulinkant:—"There had been a report to that effect, but so far it has not received official confirmation. The question of taking steps to investigate the report is at present under consideration."

Seizure of British steamer Sagres:—"I will certainly take steps to investigate the matter."

Wholesale Massacre of Civilians in Chungking:—Strong representations had been made.... Such matters will receive consideration.

THEIR MAJESTIES LAND IN QUEBEC TO-DAY

No Material Change In Programme

OTTAWA, MAY 16 (REUTER)—IT WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN WILL LAND IN QUEBEC TO-MORROW AT 10.30 A.M. LOCAL TIME.

Apart from a curtailment of their stay in Ottawa, no material change is being made in the programme.

Reuter's special representative on board the Empress of Australia reports that yesterday the King watched an aeroplane being catapulted from the cruiser Southampton to survey the ice condition in the St. Lawrence.

The liner, at 3 p.m. (British Standard Time), was off Platt's Point, roughly 668 miles from Quebec and was speeding steadily ahead at 19 knots since she ran clear of the ice yesterday.

GOOD WEATHER

The King strolled on the promenade deck, enjoying the first day of good weather since the ship sailed.

Everybody was in the best of spirits and it was now certain that the liner would reach Quebec in good time to carry out to-morrow's programme as arranged.

If the present fine run and brilliant sunshine continues, the liner expects to reach the peninsula, roughly 475 miles from Quebec, at 10 a.m. to-day.

The Royal liner will sail up the St. Lawrence by the North Channel and anchor off the Island of Orleans below Quebec at 4 a.m. to-morrow. The Canadian destroyers, Skeena and Saguenay are expected to meet the liner at 9.45 (B.S.T.) to-night.

CANADIAN PLANES

During luncheon yesterday, three aeroplanes from Canada circled over the ship. The afternoon was spent in skirting the snowclad slopes of Newfoundland, far away to starboard.

The liner rocked and vibrated when the two accompanying cruisers exploded depth charges in the afternoon, sending spurts of water into the air.

KING'S PLEASURE

A later message from Reuter's correspondent aboard the Empress of Australia stated that the King sent the following message to the Canadian destroyers, Skeena and Saquenay: "It gives me great pleasure, on entering Canadian waters, to be greeted by my Canadian Navy. I thank you for your welcome and congratulate you on the fine appearance of your ships."

Gibraltar As Gift To Franco!

COMMUNIST M.P.'S SARCASM

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—A cry of "Shame" from the Labour benches and a sarcastic query from the Communist member, Mr. W. Gallacher, asking whether the British Government would consider handing over Gibraltar as a triumphal gift, greeted Mr. R. A. Butler's announcement in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to a question, that the Spanish Government had invited the British Ambassador to attend Gen. Franco's Victory Parade in Madrid and that the invitation had been accepted.

INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE

Replying to numerous supplementary questions, Mr. Butler explained that other accredited representatives in Spain had also been invited to the Parade. It was in accordance with international practice for foreign representatives to accept invitations of this character.

Later Mr. J. J. Davidson (Lab) sought to move an adjournment motion, but the Speaker ruled out the motion on the grounds that it was not a matter of urgency.

U.S. AIR BASES IN CARIBBEAN

SAN JUAN, May 16 (Reuter)—Porto Rico will become the centre of defence for the Caribbean Sea, according Gen. Marshall, new United States Chief of Staff, who has arrived here to select sites for advance air bases. Gen. Marshall said that the development of the aeroplane had put Porto Rico where it was in the sixteenth century.

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HEAVY JAPANESE LOSSES IN HUPEH: STALEMATE IN SHANSI FIGHTING

CHUNGKING, May 16 (Reuter)—The Japanese claims that over twenty Chinese divisions are trapped in Hupeh and threatened with annihilation are declared to be entirely groundless by a military spokesman.

He stated that the extensive area and the difficult terrain belied the claims of the Japanese, who have too few troops to surround a large Chinese force.

Actually the Japanese suffered considerable losses in Hupeh. Their right wing lost 1,000 killed, a division in the centre was decimated and the Horiuchi Detachment on the left wing was effectively checked and its chief of staff killed.

CHINESE SUCCESSES

SHASI, May 16 (Central)—With the assistance of armed Chinese civilians Chinese forces have regained Lishan, a town in East Hupeh.

Yokow, 70 miles above Hankow, has also been recaptured by Chinese forces which have crossed the river. The Japanese are retreating to Tienmen, north-east of Yokow, with the Chinese pursuing them.

IN SOUTH HUPEH

PINGKIANG, HUPEH, May 16 (Central)—A Chinese unit reoccupied Mayehshan, a hill south-west of Tayeh, on May 13, slaying some 100 Japanese. The remnant Japanese troops have fled to Tayeh.

On the same day a Japanese vanguard unit pushed toward Pasha and Yenhochiao, south-east of Wuchang. They slew about 200 Japanese and captured a quantity of Japanese military supplies.

STALEMATE IN SHANSI

HINGTSI, SHANSI, May 16 (Central)—A stalemate exists in Shansi.

The Japanese occupying various points to the east of the Tatung-Puchow Railway, in southern Shansi, are closed watched by the Chinese. The 20th Japanese Division has suffered heavy losses during recent engagements. At Antseh and Fowshan, two of the most important towns there, the Japanese are occupying the towns only while all the surrounding points are under Chinese control. Japanese drives eastward from Hungtung have been successfully repulsed by the Chinese.

The Japanese have dispatched 1,000 reinforcements from Linfen to Chungyang, Lishih and Tawu. They are believed to be preparing for a westward drive to Liulin, west of Lishih.

Extremely heavy damage has again been done to the southern sector of the Tatung-Puchow Railway. Large numbers of rails to the north and south of Chaocheng have been torn up and the railway bridges near Hwohsien, Linfen, and other points have been wrecked.

SHANSI TOWN TAKEN

SIAN, May 16 (Central)—Tunghuachen, west of Wanchuan, in southwest Shansi, has reverted to Chinese control. The Japanese there were almost entirely wiped out as a result of a Chinese "annihilating" attack.

The Chinese are now engaged in a "clearing up" operation near Yungho, further west.

Japanese Action In Shanghai Resented

SIR CLARK KERR AND ADMIRAL

SHANGHAI, May 16 (Reuter)—The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, will leave Chungking by air for Kunming on his way back to Shanghai on May 19.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, arrived at Amoy to day and is due at Foochow to-morrow. He will arrive in H.M.S. Birmingham at Shanghai on May 19.

It is learned that no British bluejackets were landed on Kulangsu.

18D. DAILY FOR MILITIAMEN

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—It is announced that the payment for new militiamen during the six months' training will be 18d. daily instead of a shilling as previously announced.

Legislation will be passed whereby any employers refusing to reemply any man who had been under training must give twelve weeks' wages and will be liable to a fine of £50.

The Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, is indisposed and is a patient in the Queen Mary Hospital.

MUNICIPAL PROTEST

Arrest Of Five Chinese

SHANGHAI, MAY 16 (REUTER)—THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HAS SENT A LETTER TO THE SENIOR CONSUL drawing the attention of the Consular Body to the arrest on May 9 of five Chinese by Japanese Gendarmerie at a restaurant in the Settlement.

The letter describes this as a breach of the understanding recently reached that only the Shanghai Municipal Police may function independently in the Settlement and emphasizes that on no occasion has police assistance been refused when requested for the purpose of investigating alleged acts of terrorism or examining persons accused of being connected with terrorist activities.

In this case no information was given to the Municipal Police before the arrests and those arrested were not handed over to the Municipal Police custody.

WHOLESALE MASSACRE OF CIVILIAN POPULACE

Collective Protests Urged

COMMONS REACTION TO AIR RAIDS IN CHUNGKING

LONDON, MAY 16 (REUTER)—IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON (LAB) asked whether with the object of focussing world opinion upon methods of warfare which entailed the wholesale massacre of civilian populations, the Government would consider approaching other governments to organize collective representations to the Japanese in favour of abstention from such aerial attacks as had been made on Chungking?

Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying said that the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, had made strong representations to the Japanese, urging, from a humanitarian point of view as well as in Japan's best interests, that stringent instructions be sent to restrict air attacks to recognized military objectives.

CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

Sir Robert Craigie had observed in the case of Chungking that he was afraid that the casualties appeared to have been suffered almost exclusively by the civilian element. Lord Halifax understood that representations on similar lines had been made to the Japanese by the Ambassadors of other countries.

Mr. Henderson: Would it not be possible for the League Council to consider the question and the resolution similar to that passed by the Assembly last September?

Mr. Butler: Such matters will receive consideration, but an initiative in that sense would be necessary.

NO REPLY RECEIVED

Rev. R.W. Sorensen (Lab): Has a reply yet been received from the Japanese Government?

Mr. Butler: Not on this particular matter.

Mr. R. J. Boothby (Con.): Have any special arrangements been made for the security of the British Embassy?

Mr. Butler: In the representations made it was pointed out that the British Embassy was very nearly hit in the course of the raid.

U. S. PROTEST

WASHINGTON, May 16 (Reuter)—Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, announced yesterday that in reply to the recent protest by the United States Ambassador in Tokyo, Japan had promised that her airmen would exercise all possible precautions to avoid injuring non-combatants.

CEYLON ORDERS STEEL FROM BRITISH FIRM

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—A British firm has received an order for £1,000,000 steel for aeroplane hangars in Ceylon.

The Royal Mail Steamship Company has placed an order for four cargo steamers of about 8,000 tons each, for the South American run with Messrs. Harland and Wolfe, Belfast.

HUAHSING BANK STATEMENT ON NOTE CIRCULATION

SHANGHAI, May 16 (T/Ocean)—On the occasion of the inauguration of note circulation by the newly-founded Huahsing Commercial Bank a statement was issued on Tuesday morning that the object of placing the new notes on the market was not to undermine the Chinese National currency. It is intended rather to alleviate the present tightness on the money market and Huahsing notes are exchangeable at par for Chinese currency or foreign exchange.

The Nanking branch of the bank will open on May 26 and other branches have been planned for various cities under Japanese control which are now devoid of banking facilities.

DANISH XI WIN AT SOCCER

COPENHAGEN, May 16 (Reuter)—The Danish international eleven defeated the Wolverhampton Wanderers by three goals to one in a football match to-day.

NO EXPORT LICENCES FOR WAR MATERIAL

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—No licences have been issued for the export of war material since February 4, 1938, said Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons to-day when he was asked by Mr. Robert Morgan Procter whether such material, as was being exported to Japan, was capable of being used in bombing operations, such as was now being carried on against civilian populations in China.

MIDDLESEX REGT. CELEBRATE

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league, who received medals; Pte. Moran and L/C. Fox, who won the heavy weight and light heavy weight boxing belts presented by Sub-Inspector Hallam of the Hongkong Police, the Sergeants' Mess, who received Sub-Inspector Hallam's Cup in recognition of the Regiment having won the Inter-Unit Boxing, Hongkong, two years running.

C/Sgt. (ORS) Hale, who received the H.K. Rifle Association's Steers Cup; the Headquarters Company, winners of the inter-unit hockey shield; and the H.Q. Coy. again, winners of the Coy. Match (Rifle, H.K. Area); and Sgt. A. Overy and Cpl. C. Ellis, winners of the Tidbury Cup, presented by Brigadier Tidbury for efficiency and fitness.

At noon, after the taking of an Officers' photo, the Sergeants visited the Officers' Mess, when Sub-Inspector Hallam was also a guest of the Mess. In the evening, the Officers returned the visit.

The afternoon and early evening was occupied by a Fun Fair organised and run efficiently by the ranks, and a Band Concert. The Officer Commanding made a tour of the fair, presenting prizes to the holders of the best stalls.

Last Friday, an Albuhera Dance given by the Corporals at the new lecture hall at Shumshuipo proved a great success. This Friday the Sergeants will also give an Albuhera Dance. On Thursday a Battalion Sportsmen's Dinner will be held.

HOME CRICKET

Matches Abandoned Owing To Rain

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter—The cricket match between Cambridge and Middlesex was abandoned as a draw owing to rain.

Scores:—Middlesex 398; Cambridge 244 for 8 (Thompson 133 not out).

At Lords, the match between the M. C. C. and the West Indies was also abandoned as a draw. The M. C. C. had scored 435 for 7 while the West Indies did not bat.

Other lunch scores to-day were as follows:—

Hampshire 259 for 6 v. Warwick 163 (no play); Lancashire 139 for 5 v. Somerset 372 for 6 dec.; Leicester 229 and 129 for 4 v. Sussex 391 for 9 dec.; Nottinghamshire 439 for 7 dec. v. Glamorganshire 105 for 5; Yorkshire 169 and 171 for 9 dec. v. Kent 100 and 110 for 6.

NEW CONGRESS PARTY IN INDIA

CALCUTTA, May 16 (T/Ocean)—The Left Wing of the All-Indian National Congress at a session presided over by Subhas Chandra Bose, decided to form a new party within the Congress.

Bose, who had recently been compelled to relinquish the presidency over the Congress, under pressure by Gandhi, explained before a mass meeting of 30,000 followers on Monday afternoon why the Left Wing of the Congress decided to form a separate party.

He declared that the situation demanded the formation of a bloc for the concentration of all anti-imperialist elements in India.

Four new Vatican City postage stamps commemorating the Coronation of Pope Pius XII will be issued on Ascention Day. (T.O.)

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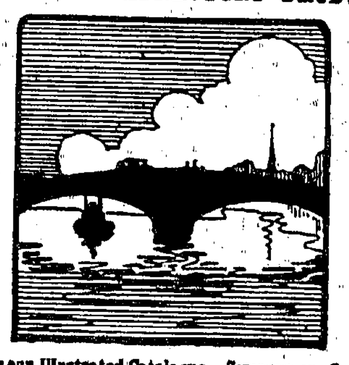

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THE SERVICES

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Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—L. G. Yendoll, to President for course (May 22), and to Newcastle (on commg.).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdrs. (D).—H. E. Rose, L.D.S., to Afrikander, for R.N. Hospl., Simonstown, A. W. Wallace, to Pembroke, for R.N.B (May 15).

Surgn. Lts.—M. G. Peever, M.D., to Durban (May 16); J. M. Fitzpatrick, L.R.C.P. and S., to Faulknor (May 18); D. W. Pratt, M.B., to Ganges, for R.N. Sick Quarters (May 20).

Surgn. Lt. (D).—R. L. Greenfield, L.D.S. (seny. antedated to Aug. 23, 1938)

Sub-Lts. (A).—D. R. H. Drummond, to Victory, for R.A.F. at Ford, A. F. Russell, W. Dobson, H. H. Jackson, J. K. Cannon, to Victory, for R.A.F. station at Worthy Down (May 1).

PROMOTION

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (D), Retd.—D. Barker, L.D.S., to rank of Surgn. Cdr. (D), retd. (seny. March 21).

THE ARMY

PRINCESS ROYAL AND THE ROYAL SCOTS

The Princess Royal, Colonel-in-Chief of The Royal Scots, will visit the 1st Battalion of the regiment at Aldershot on May 31, when she will present decorations won in Palestine.

COLONEL J. I. CHRYSTALL

Lieutenant-Colonel J. I. Chrystall, M.C., has been promoted colonel after a long period of special service overseas. He is commanding the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force and was previously in the Sudan, Egypt, and Iraq. His regimental duty was with the 13th-18th Hussars and the Machine Gun Corps.

SERVICE NOTES

Sergeant E. Goddard, 1st Battalion, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, has obtained a distinguished pass at the Army Fighting Vehicles School.

Captain D. D. A. Galsworthy, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers, has become Air Intelligence Liaison Officer with No. 2 (Army Cooperation) Squadron, R.A.F., at Hawkinge, Kent.

Captain J. E. Ballam, Suffolk Heavy Regiment, and Sergeant C. Hesketh, Thames and Medway Heavy Regiment have obtained the special certificate at the Coast Artillery School, Shoeburyness.

Regular soldiers who complete 18 years' service on or before June will be on the next list for award of the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

Until further notice the clothing issued to recruits will include only one service dress, one pair of boots, and one pair of canvas shoes. It will not include a field service cap.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

RECORD FITNESS AMONG PILOTS

The health of the Royal Air Force remains very satisfactory, according to the report of the Director of Medical Services, R.A.F., to the Air Ministry.

The report covers the year 1937 and is issued as a Blue Book (Stationery Office, 87S, price 1s. 6d.). It points out that the incidence of sickness necessitating admission to hospitals and sick quarters was 404 per 1,000. This figure was less, by 36 per 1,000, than in 1936. There was a fall in the incidences of all diseases and all injuries among apprentices, and the in 1935, was 514.2 per 1,000 in this group, fell to 170.6 per 1,000.

Invaliding from the Service, at 5.6 per 1,000, remained as in 1936, and compared with average incidences of 6.1 and 9.5 per 1,000 for the periods 1929-36 and 1921-28 respectively. There was, however, a reduction in invaliding from abroad to the United Kingdom of 5.0 per 1,000, compared with 1936.

For the periods 1929-36 and 1921-28 the average incidences were 3.9 and 4.4 per 1,000 respectively. Of the officers of the general duties branch liable for flying duties, 98 per cent. were fit for full flying duties; this is the highest figure yet recorded.

FLYING ACCIDENTS

As a result of accidents while flying on duty there were 289 casualties compared with 189 in 1936, representing respectively incidences of 4.9 and 4.0 per 1,000. The 137 officer casualties on duty were all among the general duties branch, including two cadets; of the 150 airmen casualties, 45 were airman pilots or under training as such.

The number of deaths due to accidents while flying on duty was 142 (2.4 per 1,000) compared with 88 in 1936 (1.8 per 1,000). Thus 49.0 per cent. of the total flying casualties resulted in death, compared with 46.5 per cent in 1936.

Flying accidents accounted for 80.0 per cent. of the total deaths from injury. Of the 142 persons killed, 66 were officers and 76 airmen; there no deaths among cadets. Of the 76 airmen killed, 39 were airman pilots or pupil pilots under training.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10a.m., May 16.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.89 ins.
Temperature, 75 F.
Humidity, 76 per cent.
Wind Directon, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 79 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 69 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.04 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 24.87 ins.
Agansit an average of, 15.74 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.56 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.43 a.m.

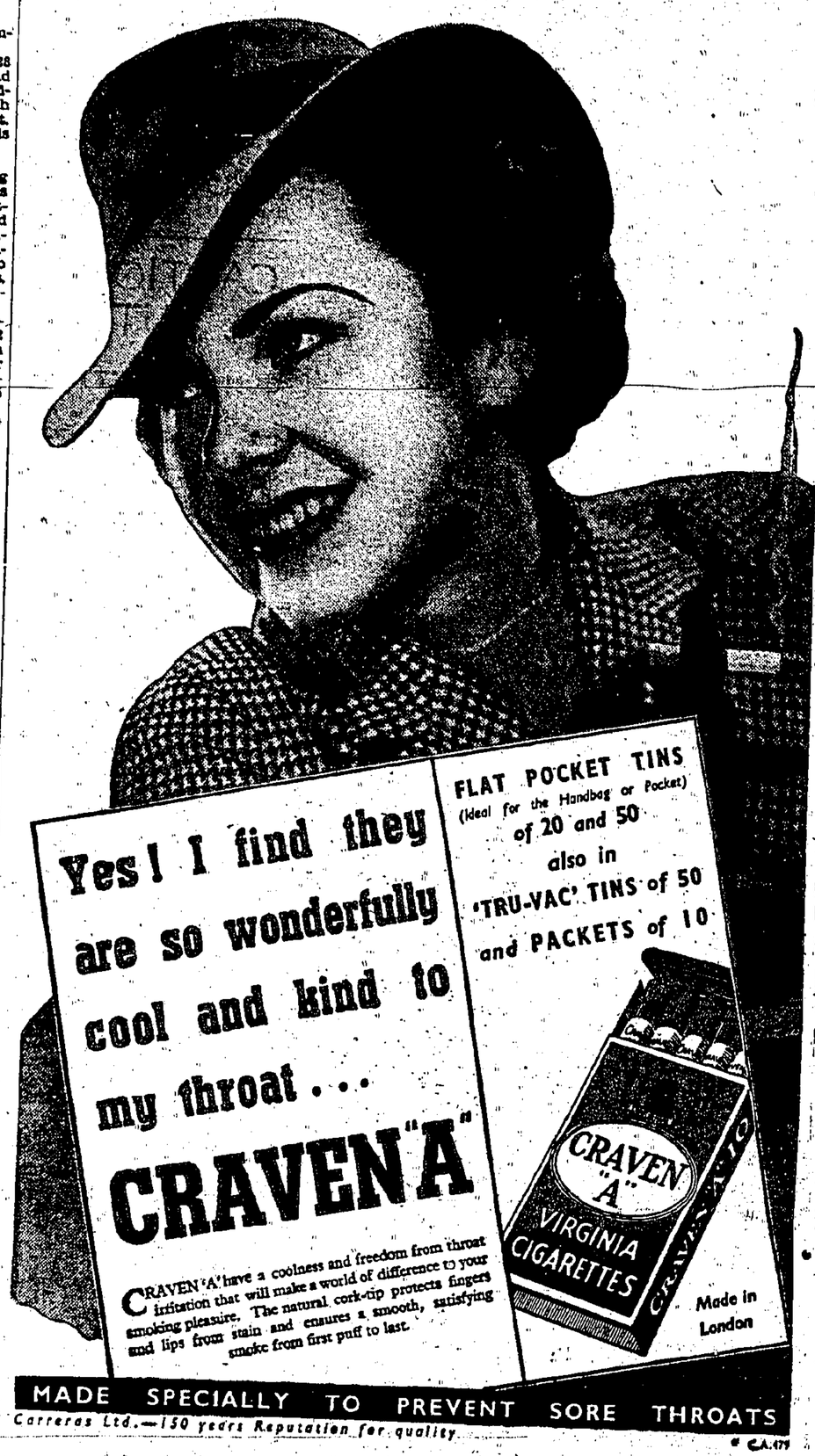
4 p.m., May 16.

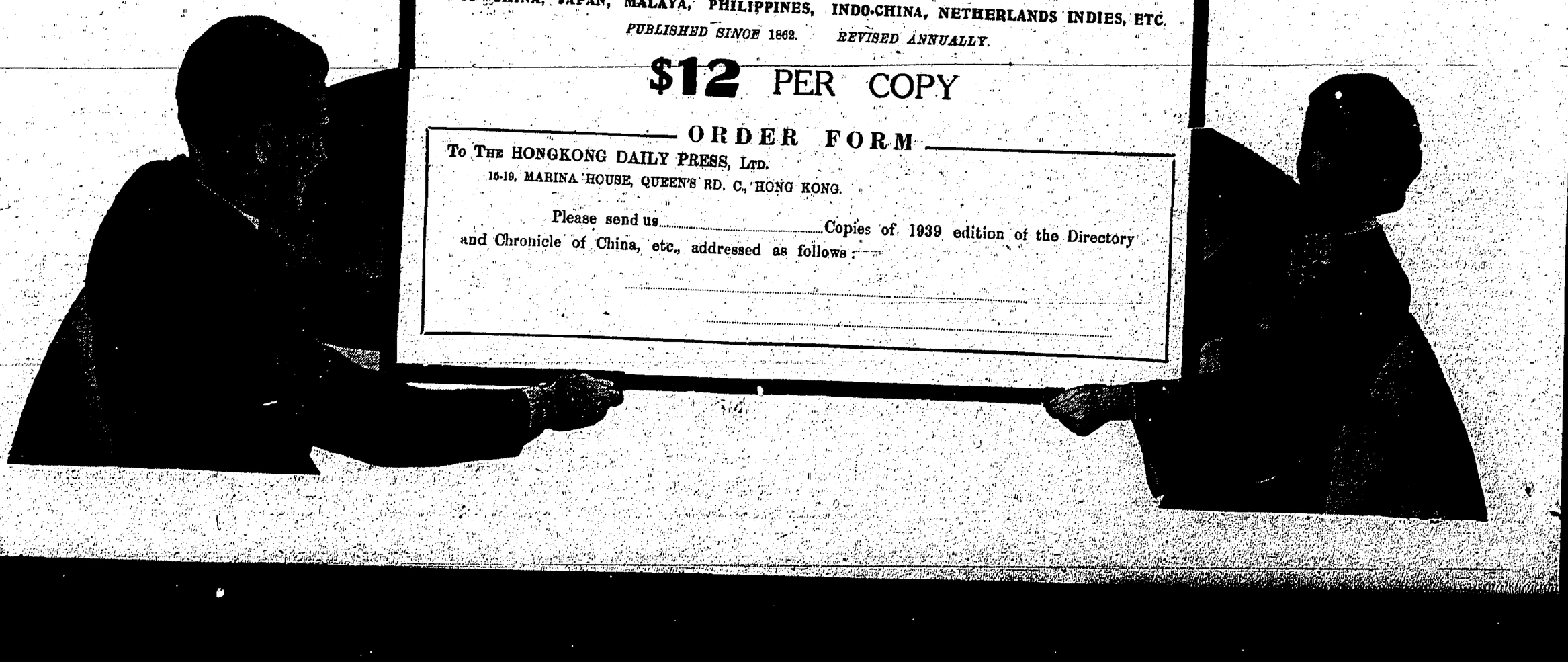
Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins.
Temperature, 74 F.
Humidity, 86 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Maximum temperature, 77 F.
Minimum temperature, 69 F
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 17 May to 23 1939

			High Water.		Low Water.	
Days of Week.	Date of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed	17	07 34	6 4	01 27	2 5
		20 38	4 9	14 36	1 8
Thur.	18	08 06	6 9	02 01	2 6
		21 30	4 9	15 17	1 3
Fri.	19	08 41	7 3	02 34	2 7
		22 23	4 8	15 58	0 8
Sat.	20	09 21	7 6	03 07	2 8
		23 14	4 7	16 41	0 5
Sun.	21	10 02	7 8	03 40	3 0
		—	—	17 28	0 4
Mon.	22	00 07	4 6	04 18	3 1
		10 46	7 8	18 17	0 4
Tues.	23	01 02	4 5	04 58	3 3
		11 35	7 5	19 07	0 6





Finance and Commerce

National Production Importance Stressed By Generalissimo

CHUNGKING, May 15 (Central)—The importance of national production during the war was emphasized by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in an address before the National Production Conference to-day.

While the war is going on at the front, pari-passu development of productive enterprise in the rear is of equally vital importance, said General Chiang. Militarily, a new army is to be organized and built, while economically, productions must be developed and promoted.

Only an economically independent nation may claim itself to be a modern nation, Generalissimo Chiang said. At a time when the enemy is resorting to all kinds of wanton schemes to undermine China's national strength, the people should girdle themselves for a general mobilization of the nation's entire physical resources as a reply to the Japanese destructive force.

The Generalissimo pointed out that to attain the highest degree of production is to settle the question of people's livelihood and therefore to achieve the aim and purpose of the national revolution. He urged that the late Party Leader's (Dr. Sun's) industrial development programme be meticulously carried out.

SIX POINTS

General Chiang said to assure the maximum productivity of the nation during the present time, six important points must be given careful consideration.

First, the nation's capital should be centralised and its production increased.

Second, during the war, all productive activities must be centred on national defence.

Third, the nation's native products must be fully developed and national economic self-sufficiency maintained.

Fourth, strenuous attention must be paid to the improvement of the quality of the products through scientific study of technique.

Fifth, thrifty and savings must be strictly enforced, so that the necessary nation-building capital may be conserved.

Sixth, co-operation between capital and labour must be assured, and the level of productive discipline raised.

CONFIDENCE IN CHINESE CURRENCY POSITION

CHUNGKING, May 16 (Central)—Confidence that the Chinese currency structure in Central China would not be undermined by the Japanese intention of issuing notes through the so-called Hua Hsing Commercial Bank was expressed by a Chinese currency expert.

He pointed out that backed up by strong reserves, the Chinese legal tender had stood the test of war for the past 22 months and the people had strong confidence in it.

SOUND STRUCTURE

Against this sound Chinese currency structure, the Japanese attempt to issue notes without adequate reserves for the purpose of purchasing Chinese products and then selling them for Chinese legal tender notes to be converted into foreign exchange was doomed to failure.

He believed that despite compulsory measures for their circulation all Chinese and foreign merchants in Central China would reject the bogus notes, which would meet the same fate as the notes issued by the "Federal Reserve Bank" in north China.

PROGRESS IN SINKIANG EDUCATION

TIHWA, SINKIANG, May 16 (Central) — Sinkiang, far-flung province in China's "wild west," is now boasting remarkable progress in the spread of education among its 4,000,000 odd inhabitants.

In less than eight months' time, th number of students in the province has jumped from a mere 2,474 to 40,327, and that of schools increased to 2,266.

The provincial authorities are laying special emphasis on mass education, a movement which is now in full swing in most of the principal cities, including Tihwa, Hami, Chensi, Chenghwa, Turfan, Chital, and Ining.

Educational films, dramatic performances and other means are adopted to spread education and to elevate the province's cultural standard.

A unique feature in Sinkiang's educational programme is the enforcement of free education. In addition to exemption from tuition, most primary students enjoy free board, uniforms, books, and are also given a monthly subsidy by the Provincial Government.

One of the great obstacles in popularizing education in Sinkiang is the existence of racial difference and the vastness of the province. However, ways and means are being devised by the provincial authorities to surmount these difficulties.

CHINA'S NEW INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

British Firms Will Co-operate

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, asked whether attention had been drawn to the fact that despite the Japanese occupation of many Chinese towns, the Chinese Government had been able substantially to increase its industrial potential in the provinces and districts still under Chinese control, Mr. H. R. Cross, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, replied in the affirmative.

Asked to state what steps had been taken to ensure that British industry co-operated to the fullest extent with this new type of Chinese development, Mr. Cross declared that all proper assistance was given to United Kingdom firms desiring to co-operate with Chinese development.

WORLD CONSUMPTION OF COTTON

An increase in the world's cotton mill consumption for the half-year ended Jan. 31, 1939, compared with the corresponding period 12 months ago, is recorded by the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufactures' Associations.

The total was 13,704,000 bales as against 13,424,000 bales a year ago, and was made up of 5,639,000 bales American cotton, 2,653,000 East Indian, 567,000 Egyptian, and 4,845,000 sundries.

Stocks of American cotton were 2,318,000 bales against 2,472,000 bales; East Indian, 1,315,000 against 1,125,000; Egyptian, 227,000 against 242,000; sundries, 1,509,000 against 1,263,000.

The total world mill stocks were 5,499,000 bales against 5,256,000 bales, while the world's spindles were 146,456,000 against 147,153,000 in July last.

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1 "Royal" Portable Typewriter
1 "Bar-Let" Portable Typewriter
1 "Underwood" Typewriter

On VIEW from THURSDAY, the 18th MAY, 1939.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

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U. S. Merchant Marine Development

The United States experienced its greatest development during a period when its merchant marine was in a state of constant decline, Mr. Joseph R. Sheehan, President of the American President Lines, told the Naval Officers' Reserve Pool meeting in San Francisco.

He declared that in 1850 the U.S. carried 72 per cent. of their commerce and the American flag dominated the seven seas so completely that it was scant honour for another nation to claim second place. However, he continued, by 1901 the merchant marine had dwindled to a point where they were carrying only 8.2 per cent. of their commerce.

"The tremendous internal development that followed the Civil War," Mr. Sheehan said, "was the primary cause for the decay that enveloped our shipping, as American capital turned its attention inland and was invested in railroads, mines and the safer municipal, state and federal securities."

A RUDE SHOCK

The World War, he explained, brought America to her senses with a rude shock. They learned that they had changed from purely internal development to a nation producing huge surpluses for export, and that they needed a strong merchant marine, not only for the exigencies of national defence, but for the movement of their commerce when other nations, on whose ships they had come to depend, were engaged in the business of war.

After several unproductive attempts, he concluded, America was now for the first time in her history, giving the problem of merchant shipping sane, analytical and business-like consideration.

"When our present aging tonnage has been replaced," he said, "the accomplishment will have been effected in such manner as to give us a merchant marine adequate for national defence as well as for the needs of our commerce. We shall not have merely a great multitude of ships, built during the hysterical and natural atmosphere of war, but one put together during peacetime, according to a well considered plan."

Egypt's Finances Regarded Sound By Bank Chairman

Rumours of financial insecurity in Egypt are discounted by the annual report of the National Bank of Egypt, considered in Cairo a reliable indication of Egypt's financial position, with which the Bank is intimately concerned.

The report for the last year's working, which has recently been published, proves interesting reading.

In the first place, the rumours of insecurity are discredited by the fact that in spite of a very poor cotton crop, both as regards yield and price, realizing only E £18,000,000, or about one third less than the preceding season, the finances of the country are sound, and the bank made a profit of E £474,641, or some E £25,000 more than in 1937.

ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE

It is admitted, however, that for the first time for many years the country has experienced an adverse trade balance to the extent of some E. £7,000,000, whereas during the previous five years it had been a favourable one of about E £3,000,000 per annum.

Expenditure for defence works (about E £4,000,000) has further raised disquieting rumours, but, as the chairman pointed out in his speech, there was no reason whatsoever to believe that Egypt could not meet all its engagements; in fact, its position as regards public debts is unique in being actually lower than before the World War.

This stability was fully tested, he added, by the way the bank traversed without undue disturbance the "crisis" of last September

Other interesting points brought out by the chairman were the need of foreign capital and of a financial policy on the part of the Government conducive to maintaining and even increasing the confidence of foreign investors, comparatively very little capital being available from purely Egyptian sources.

Much new capital is needed to develop Egypt's resources, especially in reclaiming waste lands and financing industrial and commercial activities, thus supplying means of livelihood to the country's fast-growing population.

CENTRAL BANK LIKELY

An important development in the bank's history is that tending toward making it officially a Central Bank. Negotiations toward this end have been proceeding between the Government and the bank for some time and have now reached a point where a final agreement is within sight.

As a matter of fact, the bank, which was founded in 1898 with a 50-years charter, has acted as a State Bank, holding the majority of the Government funds and issuing notes which since the disappearance of gold from currency have become the legal tender of the country. The situation has, however, to be regularized by modifications to the bank's charter.

In this connection the bank, while willing to meet the Government's wishes in most respects, is not disposed to lose its present character as a nonpolitical and purely financial institution, run on the strict principles of British banking.

In view of its great services to the country in the last 40-odd years, it is probable that the matter will be arranged to the satisfaction of both parties and to the lasting benefit of Egypt.

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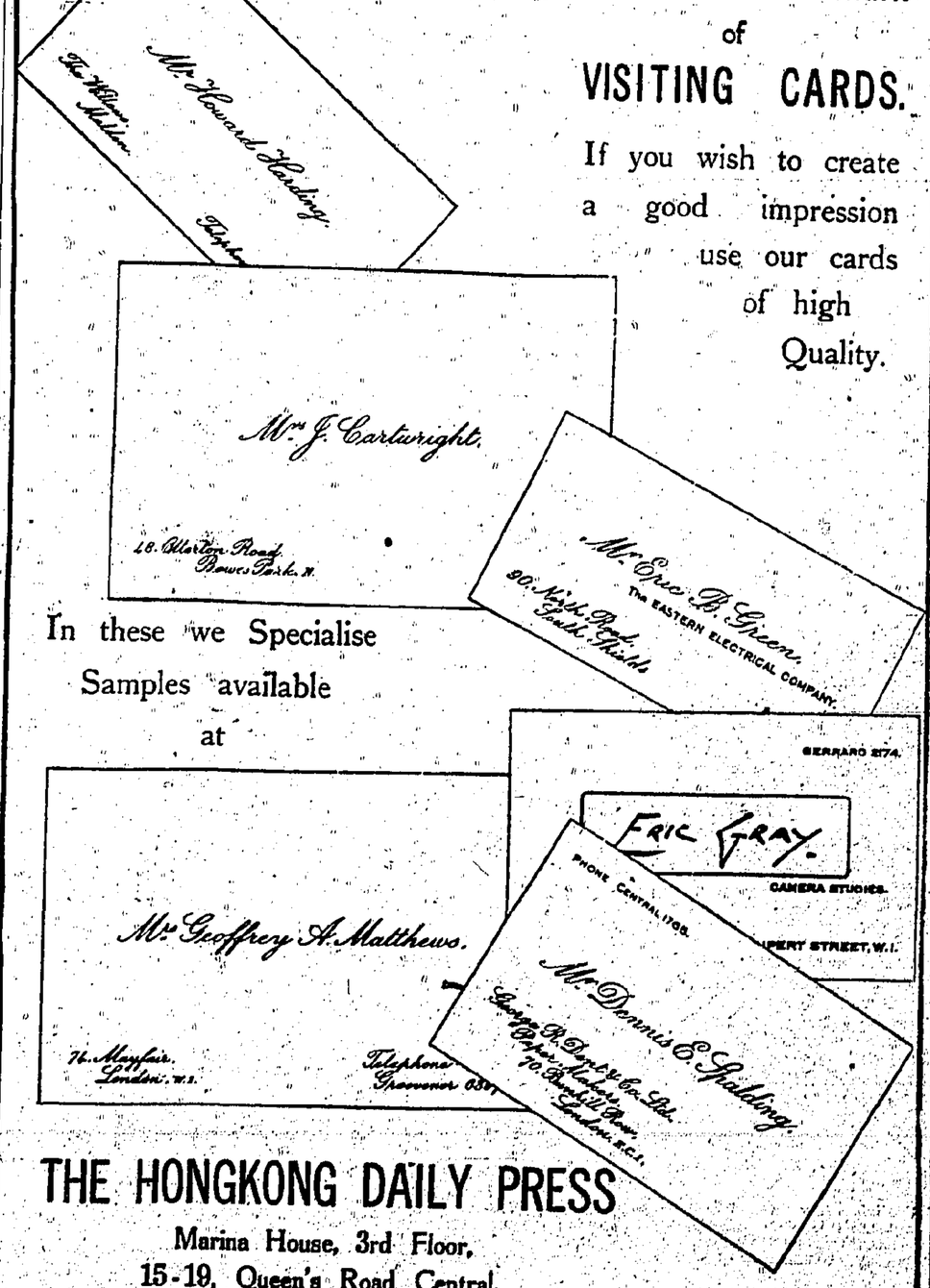

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 16, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/2 23/32
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 23/32
Credits 4 months' sight	1/3
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	178
On Singapore:—	
On demand	2 5/8
On Japan:—	
On demand	105 1/8
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, and demand	81 7/8
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	8 11/16
Credits, 60 days' sight	29 3/16
On Batavia:—	
On demand	83 1/8
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1:83
Credits 4 months' sight	1125
On Saigon:—	
On demand	105
On Manila:—	
On demand	57 5/8
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	151
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	1/2 29/32
Bar Silver per oz.	20 1/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/8 for Ready and 19 15/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported a steady market with India inclined to buy. Sellers were reserved. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.25. New York/London was quoted at 468.1/4.

Market

Steady.

Sterling

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 1/2. 27/32 for August, September. 1/2.13/16 was reported for December delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2.27/32 May/August and 1/2.13/16 September/December, buyers at 1/2.7/8 Cash/August and 1/2.27/32 September/December.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 28 15/16 for June delivery. 29 was also arranged for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 28 15/16 May, 28 7/8 June/July and 28 13/16 August/September, buyers at 29 for Cash, 28 15/16 June/July and 28 7/8 first half of September.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 178 7/8. Business was reported early in the morning at 180 1/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling at 8.1/4 for Spot and U.S.$ at 16 1/16 for Spot. Quiet.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/2.27/32 May/August and 1/2.13/16 September/December, buyers at 1/2.7/8 Cash/September and 1/2.27/32 October/December.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 28 15/16 May, probably June, 28 7/8 July/August and 28 13/16 September, buyers at 29 for Cash, 28 15/16 first half of July and 28 7/8 September.

Shanghai Dollars

180 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 16 (Reuter).

	Opening
London	0/8
New York	15-5/8
Japan	56-7/8
Paris	5.48
Hongkong	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rate

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4
May	0/8-15/64	0/8-15/64
June	0/8-3/16	0/8-3/16
July	0/8-1/8	0/8-1/8

U.S. Dollars

Spot	$16-1/16	$16-1/16
May	16-1/32	16-1/32
June	15-15/16	15-15/16
July	15-13/16	15-13/16

Market:—Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-7/32.
Dollars, $16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 5½ per cent.

London Exchange

London, May 16 (BWS).
Closing mean rates.
Paris, 176-47/64.
New York, 4.68-9/32.
Montreal, 4.69½.
Brussels, 27.51½.
Geneva, 29.84½.
Amsterdam, 8.68½.
Milan, 89.
Berlin, 11.66½.
Buenos Aires, 20.25.
Montevideo, 18¼.
Bombay, 1s. 5-29/32d.
Hongkong, 1s. 3⅛d.
Other rates were unchanged

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 15 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 78-1/2.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, May 15 (Reuter).
Govt. 3½% Rupee, 95-04-0.

New York Exchange

New York, May 15 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).
4.68-3/16.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 15 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/5½.
Dollar: Parity.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 15 (Reuter).

Silver—India was inclined to buy, but sellers were reserved. There was good demand under the rates. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quiet but steady, with India a buyer at the rate, but sellers were reserved.

Spot, 20-1/8d.
Forward, 19-15/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, May 15 (Reuter).
Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 15 (Reuter).
Market—Quiet but steady.
Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	53-01
June 15 Settlement	52-15
July 12 Settlement	52-12

FRENCH LOAN SUCCESS

PARIS, May 16 (Reuter)—The new Treasury Loan of six milliard francs was fully subscribed, the subscription meeting full success and being completed during one day.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

MAY 16, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale May 15
Adams Express	—
Alleghany Steel Co.	16½
Allied Stores	8⅛
Allis Chalmers	35
Amerada Corpn.	64⅛
Amer. Can	86⅞
Amer. & Foreign Power	2⅛
Ameri & Foreign $7 pf.	17⅞
American Gas & Elec.	32⅞* ‡
Amer. Locomotive	17⅞
Amer. Metals Co.	28
Amer. Radiator	11⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	14⅛
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	41⅜
Amer. Sugar R'ing	18½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162⅛
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81⅛
Amer. Waterworks	9⅜
Anaconda Copper	23⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	28
Auburn Motors	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅛
Barber Asphalt Co	13⅞
Barnsdall Oil	14
Bendix Aviation	22⅛
Bethlehem Steel	55⅜
Bliss & Co.	10½
Boeing Airplane Co.	22⅛
Borg-Warner	24
Biggs M'facturing	20⅜
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	12⅞
B'klyn-M'hattan $8 cum pf.	41
Canadian Pacific R'way.	4
Case, J.I.	78½
Celanese	17⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	32⅜
Chrysler Corpn.	67½
Columbia Gas & El.	6⅛
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	85⅞
Commercial	44½
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1⅛
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	58⅜
Consolidated Edison	31⅜
Consolidated Oil	7⅜
Continental Can	36½
Continental Oil	23
Corn Products	58
Curtiss Wright (C.)	5⅜
Curtiss Wright "A"	26⅜
Deere & Co.	19½
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	18⅛
Douglas Aircraft	64
Du Pont de Nemours	143
Eagle Picher Lead	9
Eaton Mfg. Co.	21½
Elec. Autolite	29⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	7⅞
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	54
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	62⅜
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	28⅛
Flintkote	19⅞
Food Machinery Corp.	27⅞*
Gen. American Trans.	45⅜*
Gen. Electric	34⅜
Gen. Motors	43
Gen. Railway Signal	17 *
Glidden Co.	16⅛
Goodrich (B.F.)	17
Goodrich $5 pf.	—
Goodyear Tire & Co.	26½
Great Northern Iron Ore	13½
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	20½
Great Western Sugar	27
Greyhound Corpn.	18⅜
Hecker Products	12
Homestake Mining	—
Industrial Rayon	19⅜*
International Harvester	57⅛
Int. Nickel	48⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅜
Johns Manville	71
J. & Laughlin Steel $7 pfd.	38 *
Kennecott Copper	31⅜
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	43⅛
Lockheed Aircraft	25⅛
Loew's Inc.	44⅛
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Martin, Glen L.	35
McKesson, Robbins	13
Monsanto Chemical	99
Montgomery Ward	47⅞
Nat. Dairy Products	14⅞
Nat. Distillers	25⅛
National Gypsum	11⅞
National Lead	19⅛*
Nat. Power & Light	7⅜
National Steel Corp.	31⅛
Nat. Supply Corpn.	8⅜
New York Central	14⅜
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅜
N. American Aviation	15⅜
North American Co.	21⅜
Northern Pacific	8⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30⅜
Pacific Lighting	47
Packard Motors	3⅜
Paramount Pictures	9
Pennsylvania R.R.	17⅞
Phelps-Dodge	31⅛
Phillips Petroleum	35⅜
Public Service of N.J.	35⅞
Pullman Inc.	26⅛
Pure Oil	7⅞
Radio Corpn. of Am.	6⅛
Republic Steel	15⅛
Reynold Tobac. "B"	37⅛
Richfield Oil	8⅛
Safeway Stores	37⅜
Schenley Distillers	13⅞
Schenley, 5½% pfd.	—
Sears Roebuck	72⅜
Seversky Aircraft	3½
Shell Union Oil	11⅛
Socony-Vacuum Oil	11⅞
Southern Pacific	12⅜
Southern Rly $5 pfd.	20⅜
Sperry	42⅛
Standard Brands	6
Stand Gas & Elec.	3⅛*
Standard Oil of California	25⅞
Standard Oil of N.J.	45⅛‡
Stone & Webster	10⅞
Swift International	—
Technicolor	17
Texas Corpn.	37⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28⅛
Trans-America Co.	5⅛
20th Cent. Fox.	20⅜
20th Cent. Fox. $1½ pf.	—
Union Carbide & Carbon	73⅞
Union Pacific	94
United Aircraft	37⅛
United Airlines Trans.	9⅞
United Corpn.	2⅜
United Corpn. $3 cum. pf.	35
United Gas Corpn.	2
United Gas Improvement	12⅛
U.S. Rubber	38⅛
U.S. Rubber $8 pfd.	99⅜
U.S. Steel	46⅞
Vanadium	19⅞
Warner Bros. Pict.	5⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	91⅜
Woodward Iron Cor.	17
Chase National Bank	32⅛*
National City Bank	25⅛*

*—bid. ‡—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939 High	1939 Low		Dow Jones Averages	May 15, High	May 15, Low	May 15, Close	Change
154.85	121.44	30	Industrials	132.40	133.68	132.85	.25 up
34.33	24.14	20	Rails	27.32	27.45	27.21	27.24 .08 off
26.52	20.71	20	Utilities	23.23	23.33	23.10	22.17 .06 off
92.22	87.06	40	Bonds	88.74			88.61 .13 off
49.51	46.59	11	Commodity Index	49.51			49.20 .31 off

Business Done:—330,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE — SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDAY 16. MAY.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1360	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	$1355	$1370	...	
...	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	£84
...	...	...	£84	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	£84
...	...	...	£7⅞	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£27⅞
...	...	...	£27	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£27⅞
...	...	...	£13	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	£27⅞
...	...	...	$80	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	£13
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$80
...	...	...	...		...	...	...	$1
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$240	Canton Insurance	...	...	C.D.	$230
...	...	...	$437½	Union Insurance	$1.35	...	...	
...	...	...	$1.30	Underwriters	...	...	...	$437½
$180	...	...	...	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$180
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$87	Douglases	$87	...	...	...
...	...	...	$15	Steamboats	...	...	...	$15
...	...	...	$60	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	...	...	...	$50
...	...	...	$24	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	...	...	$20
...	...	...	83/1½	Shells	...	...	...	83/1½
...	...	...	$8.40	Watarboats	...	...	...	$8.40
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$106	...	$107	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	$106	...	...	...
...	$4.80	$4⅛	...	Providents	$4⅛	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Providents (new)	...	...	...	...
$17½	...	$17½	...	H.K. & W. Docks	$17½	$18	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$107	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$108
...	...	...	$7½	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	$7.90
				Mining				
...	...	...	19/6	Kailans	...	...	...	19/8
...	...	...	$8.16	Raubs	$8.10	...	...	
...	...	...	$3	Venezuela Gold Fds	...	...	...	$3
...	...	...	4 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
...	$5.85	$5⅛	...	H.K. Hotels	$5.70	$5.85	...	...
$34½	...	...	...	H.K. Lands S.	$34	...	...	...
...	...	...	$100	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	$104
...	...	...	$8.70	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4.45	H.K. Realties	$4½	...	...	...
$7.80	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	$7½
...	...	...	$102	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$18.50	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	$18.70
...	...	...	$112	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	$113
...	...	...	$30	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	$42
...	...	...	$40	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	$48½
				Public Utilities				
$16¼	...	$16.70/.60		Tramways	$16.60	$16⅜	$16.60/.70	...
...	...	...	$8	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$8
...	...	...	$4	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	$4
$65½	...	...	...	Star Ferries	$65½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$22.70	Y'mati Ferries	$22½	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
$8.40	...	...	...	China Lights (O)	$8½	...	$8⅛	...
...	...	...	$5.60	China Lights (New)	$5½	...	$5⅛	...
...	...	...	...	China Lights Rts.	...	...	...	...
$56	...	$56½	...	H.K. Electrics	$56½	$56⅛	$56½	...
$16.60	$17	...	...	Macao Electrics	...	...	...	...
...	...	$12½	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$24	Telephones (old)	...	...	$24	...
...	...	...	$7⅛	Telephones (new)	$7½	...	...	...
...	...	...	20/0	Tractions	...	...	...	22/-
...	...	...	22/0	Tractions (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$14	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$13	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
$1	...	...	...	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$1
...	...	...	$12½	Cements	$12.70	...	...	...
...	...	...	$3.65	Ropes	...	...	...	$3.60
				Miscellaneous				
...	...	$21½	...	Dairy Farms ex. Rts.	...	...	...	$31½
...	...	$15½	...	Dairy Farm Rts.	...	...	...	$15½
$6.55	...	...	...	Ch. E'tainments	$6.55	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1¼	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	$1¼
...	...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8	Lane Crawfords	...	...	O.D.	$8
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	$1.80	Sincares	...	...	...	$1.80
...	$8	$8/7.95	...	Watsons	...	...	...	$7.90
...	...	...	64½%	Ch. G.5% 1925G $Bds.	...	...	...	64½%
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	$103½	...	...	...
3¼xpm par.	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	$100	...	...	...
$41	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	$46
...	...	...	$8	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	$5½
...	...	...	15/0	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	$7½
...	...	...	4/3½	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	ex.div.	75 cts.	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	ex.div.	75 cts.
...	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, May 15.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	92-7/16
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 1898 (Brit. Issue)	19½
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan	67½
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64½
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	61
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	36
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	52
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	17½
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	63
Honan Rly. 5%	21
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	22
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	20½
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	18½
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	26
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	36½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	44½
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	35
Chartered Bank	7⅞
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	84
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	19/6
Chosen Corporation	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	2*
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	25*
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½*
Union Insurance	30½*
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/6
Allied Ironfounders	19
Asso. & Elec. Industries	38
Austin Motors, ord.	30/4½
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	46⅞
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	98/1½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/4½
Mexican Eagle	9
Courtaulds	25
Distillers	89/9
Dunlop Rubber	27/3
Gen. Electric (England)	79/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	107
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	19/1½
Bristol Aeroplane	20/9
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30/3
Imperial Tobacco	128/1½
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	61/3
Rolls Royce	106/3
Leyland Motors	90
Tate & Lyle	60/10½
Turner & Newall	76/4½
United Steel	24/4½
Smethwick Drop-Forg.	15/9
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6/6
Pressed Steel, com.	19/9
Vickers, ord.	19/6
Woolworths	62/9
Anglo-Dutch	25
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	26/3
Burma Corporation	8/4½
Commonwealth Mining	1
Marsman Investments	15
Randfontein Estates	39/6
Western Holdings	12/9
Sub-Nigel	217/6
Tanami Gold Mining	3d
Anglo-Iranian	78/1½
Burmah	80
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	83/1½

*—Nominal

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 15, 1939.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	May 13 buyers	May 13 sellers	May 15 buyers	May 15 sellers	change
SPOT	27-5/8	27-7/8	27-5/8	27-7/8	unch.
JULY-SEPT.	27-5/8	27-7/8	27-5/8	27-7/8	„
OCT.-DEC.	27-3/4	28	27-3/4	28	„

The market opened with prices unchanged for all deliveries as compared with Saturday's closing rates.

Throughout the day the market ruled dull and featureless, awaiting the quota-announcement.

Whilst demand by consuming centres was only moderate, trade and speculative interest was practically non-existent. The general opinion prevails that the market might show a rising tendency, unless the increase in quota will exceed 5 per cent. It would, however, appear that the belief in a 60 per cent. release amongst Rubber brokers is gaining ground. These uncertainties will be removed by to-morrow's meeting of the I.R.R. Committee, but meanwhile speculative interest is at an absolute standstill.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close buyers	Previous close sellers	To-day's close buyers	To-day's close sellers	Change
SPOT	7-15/16	8	7-7/8	8	off 1/16
JULY-SEPT.	8	8-1/8	8	8-1/16	unch.
OCT.-DEC.	8-1/8	8-3/16	8-1/16	8-1/8	off 1/16
JAN.-MARCH	8-3/16	8-1/4	8-1/8	8-3/16	off 1/16

Market quiet.

Rubber stocks held in the United Kingdom showed a decrease of 1,343 tons for the week ending May 13, 1939.

NEW YORK COTTON

The market opened with a good tone and higher initial prices which quickly receded as the market reacted on liquidation and some speculative selling. The opening prices were the highest recorded for the day. The market is waiting for some definite lead from Washington.

NEW YORK RUBBER

Dullness still prevailed in this market. It was another repetition of the pre-quota affair.

CHICAGO WHEAT

After an early advance, prices moved lower on the weakness of the Winnipeg market. There was some speculative selling, accompanied by some profit-taking. However, reports of dryness continued to be received here.

	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
Dow Jones Industrial Averages	132.40	132.65	up .25

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	8.53	8.40	8.52	8.43	.09 off
New York Rubber, July	15.90	15.85	15.95	15.87a	.08 off
Chicago Wheat, July	75¼	74¼	74¾	74¼	½ off
Chicago Corn, July	52	51¼	51¾	51¾	¼ off
Winnipeg Wheat, July	66¼	65¼	66⅞	65½	1⅜ off
New York Hides, July	10.79	10.67	10.75	10.63B	.12 off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	9.04/05	9.03/04	9.03/03	.02 off
July	8.51/52	8.53/53	8.43/43	.09 off
October	7.94/94	7.97/97	7.81/82	.12 off
December	7.75/75	7.75/75	7.67/67	.08 off
January	7.74 N	7.75/75	7.65 N	.09 off
March	7.69/69	7.72/72	7.62/62	.07 off
Spot	9.51 N		9.43 N	.08 off

Note: The last Notice day for May Cotton is May 16.

NEW YORK RUBBER

May	15.90/90	——	15.80 N	.10 off
July	15.95/95	15.86b/99a	15.85b/87a	.08 off
September	15.98b/16.02a	15.98/98	15.90b/91a	.11 off
December	16.00b/03a	16.00/15.99	15.93b/93a	.09 off
March	16.03b/06a	15.99b/16.04a	15.94b/95a	.11 off
Spot	16	——	15-7/8	¼ off

Total Sales:—770 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	79⅛/79⅜	——	78⅛/78⅜	1⅜ off
July	74⅛/74⅜	75/75¼	74⅛/74⅜	¼ off
September	74⅛/74⅜	75/75¼	74⅛/74⅜	¼ off

Saturday's Sales:—17,443,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May	50¼/50¾	——	50⅛/50⅜	¼ off
July	51⅛/51½	51⅜/52	51⅛/51½	¼ off
September	52⅛/52⅜	52⅛/52⅛	52⅛/52⅛	¼ off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	65⅞/66	——	64⅛/64½	1½ off
July	66⅜/66⅞	66⅛/66⅜	65⅛/65½	1⅜ off
October	67⅞/68	67⅛/67½	66⅛/66½	1½ off

NEW YORK HIDES

June	10.71/75	10.77b/82a	10.63 B	.12	off
September	11.11/11	11.18/15	11.00/04	.07	off
NY Silver, Official	unquoted		42-3/4		
NY-London Cross Rate	4.68-1/8		4.68-1/4		

NEW YORK STRAITS TIN

September	47.60b/48.00a	47.75b/48.30a	47.75b/48.36a	.30 up

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For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. Grayburn,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853

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D. BENSON,
Manager

SINGAPORE STOCK QUOTATIONS

Singapore, May 9.

The following quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks have been received by Messrs. Ellis, and Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon & Co.

MIDDLE PRICE

Rubber Shares

Amalgamated Malay Estates Ltd., $1.40; Kempas Ltd., $1.60; Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd., $2; Pajam Ltd., $1.55; Sungei Bagan Rubber Estates Ltd., $1.45 and Tapah Rubber Estates Ltd., $1.40.

Tin Shares

Petaling Tin Ltd., $8.40 and Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Ltd., $1.35.

Industrials

Straits Trading Co., Ltd., $25; United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary), $8.10 and Wearne Brothers Ltd., $13.

Gold Shares

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., $4.45.

The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Trading to-day was on a small scale coupled with a rather subdued tone. Prices, however showed no signs of sagging and the deals reported were either at quoted rates or slightly better than those ruling at the opening.

BUYERS

Hongkong Bank $1350.
Canton Ins., $230.
Union Ins., $435.
H.K. Fires, $180.
H.K. Wharves, $106½.
H.K. Docks, $17½.
Providents, $4.60.
H.K. Lands, $34½.
Humphreys, $7½.
H.K. Realties, $4.30.
H.K. Tramways, $16½.
Star Ferries, $85.
China Lights (O), $8.40.
China Lights (N), $5.30.
Sandakan Lights, $11.90.
Telephone (O), $23½.
Canton Ices, $1.
Cements, $12½.
Dairy Farms Ex Rights, $21½.
Dairy Farms Rights, $15/.
Watsons, $7.85.
Wing On H.K., $41.
Entainments, $6½.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3¼% pm.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par.

SELLERS

Canton Ins., $235.
Union Ins., $440.
H.K. Docks, $17.90.
Providents, $4¾.
H.K. Hotels, $5.85.
H.K. Lands, $35.
H.K. Realties, $4½.
H.K. Tramways, $16.60.
China Lights (N), $5.60.
Sandakan Lights, $12½.
Telephone (O), $23.90.
Cements, $13½.
Watsons, $8

SALES

Hongkong Bank, $1355.
Humphreys, $7.90.
H.K. Tramways, $16.60.
China Lights (O), $8.60.
Electric H.K., $56½.

PHILLIPPINE MINING QUOTATIONS

	Centavos
Antamoks	27
Atoks	30
Baguio Gold	24
Benguet Consol.	11.70
Coco Grove	35½
Demonstrations	13
I. X. L.	52
San Mauricio	1.06
Suyoc	15½
United Paracales	58
Itogons	22½
North Camarines	41

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

on Tuesday, May 16, 1939.

H.K. Banks	10	$1,355.00
Electrics	100	56.25
Lands	200	34.50
Telephones (O)	100	23.75
China Lights (O)	300	8.60
Marsman (H.K.)	500	4/-
Itogons	18,000	Ps. 0.23½
Coco Grove	2,000	Ps. 0.37

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Tuesday, May 16, 1939.

	Centavos
Antamoks	27
Atoks	30
Baguio Gold	24
Benguet Consol.	11.70
Coco Grove	35½
Demonstrations	13
Itogons	22½
I. X. L.	52
San Mauricio	1.06
United Paracales	58
North Camarines	41

Market Comment—Quiet.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 15 (Reuter).

COPPER

	buyers £	sellers £
Standard, Cash	41-5/8	41-11/16
Standard, 3 months	42	42-1/16
Electrolytic	48	48-1/4

TIN

Standard, Cash	225-1/4	225-1/2
Standard, 3 months	222-3/4	223

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price	14-9/16	14-11/16
Foreign Official 3 months	14-13/16	14-15/16

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price	13-9/16	13-5/8
Ordinary, Official 3 months	13-7/8	14

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £225-1/4 value.

Tin, Standard, 3 months £222-7/8 paid and value.

CHANGSHA RESURRECTED: REBIRTH OF RUINED CITY

CHANGSHA, May 14 (Central)—"If there is anyone who questions the honesty of the Chinese people, their inherent strength, their fortitude and their valor, he need only see for himself the rebirth of Changsha three months after the big fire and realize the greatness of China."

This statement was made by Dr. P. E. Greene, Superintendent of the American Yale-in-Changsha Hospital, who stuck to his post during the conflagration last November, to a Central News correspondent.

One week after the inferno, Changsha was in ruins. With debris strewn all over the once modern and prosperous city, one could not tell the streets from the houses. Crumbling walls stood like severed limbs in all shapes and directions. Telegraph poles rested disconsolately on the ground. Telephone wires, burned to the core, curled up here and there. Living in Changsha then was like making a dream tour through the ruins of the City of Pompeii.

However, Changsha was resurrected three months afterwards. Not only that, Changsha is livelier and more lovely than it was before, especially to one who has just returned.

RELIEF EXPENDITURE

It is estimated that the money expended by the Government on relief in Changsha has exceeded $1,500,000 Having received succor, the refugee got together and decided to re-establish several bazaars. Construction work was started, and at present rows of neat looking wooden shop buildings line the main streets of the city where daily necessities of all descriptions are obtainable.

Changsha now has its share of hotels, restaurant, bathhouses, telegraph offices, telephones, and postal service. Electric lights will soon be re-installed. A branch of the Hunan Provincial Bank has been re-established, while the Central Bank of China will shortly reopen an office here.

Railway traffic continues as usual. Buses and passenger boats now operate to the surrounding districts of Hsiangtan, Hengyang, Shaoyang, Hsiangyin, Changteh, and Yuanling, and the state-operated China Merchants Steam Navigation Company is preparing to open two lines, one linking Changsha with Ichang in western Hupeh along the Yangtze River and one connecting Changsha with the principal towns along the Yuan River in western Hunan.

SPIRITUAL FOOD

With the gradual resumption of business conditions in Changsha, there is a recrudescent need for "spiritual food." Appearing like mushrooms at all prominent street corners are "wall newspapers." A tabloid appeared at the end of last November. Then three more dailies made their debut. The People's Daily was expanded to the regular size on Feb. 20 after its circulation jumped from 2,000 to 8,000 and sometimes 10,000.

Members of the Sixth Bureau of the Political Affairs Board of the National Military Council, under the direction of China's wellknown playwright, Tien Han, also earn a Hon's share of the credit for the spectacular recovery of Changsha. They first published a daily informing the populace of what was going on. Later they formed two dramatic troupes—one Peiping opera and one Hunan opera—to whip up the people's patriotism and to entertain them. Several social meetings have been staged by them for the armed forces and civilians. "Contribution sales" were sponsored, each netting over $1,000.

COMMUNITY CHEST

Illustrative of the new spirit of the Changsha inhabitants, many stall owners contributed their profits to the community chest for the comfort of the soldiers. Their capital was the $5 they received from the Government as a relief fund, yet they gave. They realized that if it had not been for the Japanese who brought the war upon China, Changsha would not have been burned.

One week after the fire, Changsha's census was placed at 20,000. After the period of three months, the police reported that the population was approaching the 200,000 mark.

Public psychology in Changsha now is particularly calm. In the first place, the big fire has taught them that it does not pay to "lose one's head." In the second place, they are no longer afraid of Japanese air raids for they know that one Japanese air bomb costs much more than a wooden structure. In the third place, the establishment of a temporary headquarters of the Hunan Provincial Government here and the appointment of Gen. Hsueh Yueh, the veteran and intrepid commander, as Hunan Governor have heightened their confidence.

Weekly Rubber Report

Liverpool, May 2.

BY COURTESY REYNOLDS AND GIBSON

London.—Our market has kept remarkably steady and quotations finish absolutely unchanged on the week. There has not been a very great amount of activity but long commitments in May have, to a fair extent, been switched ahead. Just recently the comparatively narrow differences between near and forward deliveries have had a tendency to expand, owing to the steady increase in money rates which is again becoming the most important item in carrying rubber forward. Also the international situation is causing sellers not to offer distant rubber either as freely as formerly.

The Malayan Information Agency has published the monthly up-country figures:—

Producton—Malaya

Estates of 100 acres and over:

	Mar. tons	Feb. tons
Straits Settlements ...	1,171	1,317
Fed. Malay States ...	8,880	9,421
Unfed. Malay States	6,679	6,952
	16,730	17,690

Stocks

Held by Dealers:

	tons Mar.	tons Feb.
Fed. Malay States ...	3,220	5,374
Unfed. Malay States	2,422	3,132
	5,642	8,506

Producton—Malaya

Estates under 100 acres.

	tons Mar.	tons Feb.
Straits Settlements ...	691	745
Fed. Malay States ...	1,594	2,942
Unfed. Malay States	2,199	3,597
	4,484	7,284

Stocks

Estates of 100 acres and over:

	Mar. tons	Feb. tons
Straits Settlements	3,709	3,705
Fed. Malay States	28,702	27,512
Unfed. Malay States	18,075	17,120
	50,486	48,337

April shipments from Malaya were confirmed yesterday as 43,668 tons after the previous forecast of 39,500 had been raised to 43,500 tons.

The next meeting of the I.R.R.C. takes place a fortnight hence and in some quarters it is thought that an additional release will be made for the July-September quarter. It is conceivable that the U.S. barter plan will figure in the deliberations at this next meeting and if anything were to develop along this line, it would seem reasonable to imagine that the Committee would try to arrange matters so as not to disturb the even running of the scheme for commercial interests.

While we do not look for any major movement during the next fortnight, we believe that if prices should ease during the interval conservative purchases might be made.

Movements of Rubber in London and Liverpool for week ending April 29, 1939:—

London.—Landed, 487 tons; Delivered, 1,170 tons; Stock, 44,718 tons; Last year 54,292 tons.

Liverpool.—Landed, 623 tons; Delivered, 676 tons; Stock, 23,812 tons; Last year, 23,352 tons.

New York.—Steady conditions have also ruled in this market, and although tenders on first notice day at 7,000 tons were quite heavy in comparison with previous months, the market was not unduly depressed.

CHILEAN MINING

The general index of mining production in Chile during the first 11 months of 1938 averaged 87.5 per cent as compared with 101.8 per cent during the corresponding period of 1937.

Gold production totalled 8,226,483 fine grams compared with 7,537,222 fine grams in 1937.

Nitrate production during 1937-38 fiscal year amounted to 1,420,312 metric tons, an increase of 10 per cent over the 1,290,270 tons produced in the preceding year.

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S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	Sails	May 19th at 12.01 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	"	June 3rd at 12 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	"	June 16th at 12.01 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	"	June 30th at 12.01 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	"	July 14th at 12.01 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	"	July 28th at 10.00 A.M.

AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

FOR NEW YORK & BOSTON
via SUEZ

S.S. "PRESIDENT HAYES"	Sails	May 26th at 12 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT POLK"	"	June 9th at 12 Noon

AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

FOR MANILA

S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	Sails	May 26th at 9.00 P.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	"	June 9th at 1.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT POLK"	"	June 9th at 12 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	"	June 23rd at 1.00 A.M.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

THE Steamer "SCHARNHORST" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, Where delivery can be obtained.

All goods remaining undelivered after the 24th May, 1939, will be subject to rent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m. on the 23rd May, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents:
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 17th May, 1939. [392

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "BHUTAN."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 16TH MAY, 1939.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 6th June, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 16th May, 1939. [391

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "PRESIDENT DOUMER" 15/A/39.

BRINGING CARGO FROM MARSEILLES via SAIGON, etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH MAY, 1939.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 20th May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 16th May, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 10th May, 1939. [372

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "YALOU" 6/A/39.

BRINGING CARGO FROM DUNKIRK via HAIPHONG etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH MAY, 1939.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 20th May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 16th May, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 10th May, 1939. [373

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If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement in the Hongkong Daily Press.

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CHINA NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, S'HAI., TSINGTAU, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 17th May,	4 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 17th May,	5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WENCHOW & S'HAI	"NEWCHWANG"	On 19th May,	Noon
HAIPHONG	"CHEKIANG"	On 21st May,	Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 21st May,	3 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN, (FORT BAYARD) PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SUIYANG"	On 21st May,	4 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 21st May,	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SAIGON & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 21st May,	6 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"NINGHAI"	On 23rd May,	1 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 23rd May,	4 p.m.
SWATOW, TSINGTAO, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YOCHOW"	On 23rd May,	4 p.m.
CHUANCHOW, (for passenger only), AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 23rd May,	5 p.m
SWATOW & S'HAI.	"SHANTUNG"	On 24th May,	4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 26th May,	4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 28th May,	4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 6th June,	4 p.m.

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TAIPING	3 Sept.	11 Sept.	14 Sept.	29 Sept.

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VESSELS DUE

Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 19.
Achilles, B & S., May 20.
Afrika, E. A. Co., June 10.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 24.
Aramis, Messageries, May 24.
Athos II, Messageries, June 7.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 16.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 19.
Behar, P. & O., May 25.
Canton, C. A. N., May 17.
Changte, B. & S., June 6.
Coburg, Melchers, May 31.
C/Verde, L. Triestino, June 2.
Danmark, E. A. Co., May 23.
Dardanus, B. & S., May 18.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 17.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 2.
Emp. of Russia C. P. S., June 15.
Giulio Cesare, L. Triestino, May 20.
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, May 23.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Hoosang, Jardine's, May 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., June 6.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 23.
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 26.
Katori Maru, N. Y. K., May 22.
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 17.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 20.
Laos, Messageries, May 22.
Lycaon, B. & S., June 3.
Mausang, Jardine's, May 17.
Mingsang, Jardine's, May 22.
Moni Rickmers, Jebsen's, May 25.
Nagpore, P. & O., May 26.
Nankin, E. & A., June 3.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 19.
Neckar, Melchers, May 28.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 13.
Ninghai, B. & S., May 18.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, May 24.
Nosiro Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's May 25.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, May 27.
President Doumer, Messageries, May 25.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 25.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 17.
Preussen, Jebsen's, June 3.
Proteus, Jebsen's, May 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 26.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 24.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 7.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, May 24.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, May 23.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), May 23.
Silversandal, Furness, May 19.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), June 1.
Soudan, P. & O., June 7.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy

Haitan, Douglas, May 17.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 17.
Cremer, J. C. J. Line, May 21.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 23.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 23.

Chefoo

Hoihow, B. & S., May 17.
Dahpu, Jardine's, May 19.
Taisang, Jardine's, May 21.
Yochow, B. & S., May 23.
Mingsang, Jardine's, May 28.

Chingwangtao

Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.

Chuanchow

Haitan, Douglas, May 17.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 23.

Dairen

Talthybius, B. & S., May 18.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, May 23.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 25.
Moni Rickmers, Jebsen's, May 30.
Preussen, Jebsen's, June 3.

Foochow

Haitan, Douglas, May 17.
Newchwang, B. & S., May 19.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 21.
Solviken, Jebsen's, May 22.

JAPAN

Bhutan, P. & O., May 17.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17.
Talthybius, B. & S., May 18.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 19.
Atuta, Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, May 19.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 20.
Katori Maru, N. Y. K., May 22.
Danmark, E. A. Co., May 23.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, May 23.
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, May 24.
Trianon, Thoresen's, May 24.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.
Aramis, Messageries, May 24.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 25.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), May 25.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 25.
Behar, P. & O., May 26.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Neckar, Melchers, May 28.
Moni Rickmers, Jebsen's, May 30.
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 30.
Coburg, Melchers, May 31.
Preussen, Jebsen's, June 3.
Lycaon, B. & S., June 3.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 3.
Zuiderkerk, J. C. J. Line, June 5.
Athos II, Messageries, June 7.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 8.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), June 8.
Soudan, P. & O., June 8.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.

Shanghai

Hoihow, B. & S., May 17.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 17.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 17.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 17.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17.
Dardanus, B. & S., May 18.
Newchwang, B. & S., May 19.
Dahpu, Jardine's, May 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 19.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, May 19.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 20.
Achilles, B. & S., May 21.
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 21.
Taisang, Jardine's, May 21.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 21.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 22.
Katori Maru, N. Y. K., May 22.
Danmark, E. A. Co., May 23.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 23.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, May 23.
Shantung, B. & S., May 24.
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, May 24.
Trianon, Thoresen's, May 24.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.
Aramis, Messageries, May 24.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 25.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, May 25.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 25.
Behar, P. & O., May 26.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.
Solviken, Jebsen's, May 27.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Soochow, B. & S., May 28.
Mingsang, Jardine's May 28.
Neckar, Melchers, May 28.
Tjisaroea, J. C. J. Line, May 29.
Moni Rickmers, Jebsen's, May 30.
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 30.
Coburg, Melchers, May 31.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 31.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, June 2.
Preussen, Jebsen's, June 3.
Lycaon, B. & S., June 3.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 3.
Athos II, Messageries, June 7.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 8.
Soudan, P. & O., June 8.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.

Swatow

Haitan, Douglas, May 17.
Hoihow, B. & S., May 17.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 17.
Dahpu, Jardine's, May 19.
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 21.
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 21.
Taisang, Jardine's, May 21.
Kalgan, B. & S., May 21.
Solviken, Jebsen's, May 22.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 22.
Yochow, B. & S., May 23.
Shantung, B. & S., May 24.
Soochow, B. & S., May 28.
Mingsang, Jardine's May 28.

Taku

Achilles, B & S., May 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, May 13.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 26.
Neckar, Melchers, May 28.

Tientsin

Hoihow, B. & S., May 17.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 17.
Dahpu, Jardine's, May 19.
Yochow, B. & S., May 23.
Mingsang, Jardine's, May 28.

Tsingtao

Hoihow, B. & S., May 17.
Dahpu, Jardine's, May 19.
Taisang, Jardine's, May 21.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, May 23.
Yochow, B. & S., May 23.

Wei-Hai-Wei

Hoihow, B. & S., May 17.
Yochow, B. & S., May 23.
Mingsang, Jardine's, May 28.

Wenchow

Newchwang, B. & S., May 19.

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa

Nosiro Maru, N. Y. K., May 25.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 15.

Baltimore

Nosiro Maru, N. Y. K., May 25.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 15.

Boston and New York

Nosiro Maru, N. Y. K., May 25.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 15.

Cristobal

Nosiro Maru, N. Y. K., May 25.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 15.

Honolulu

Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 3.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.

Los Angeles

Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 3.

Panama

Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 15.

Philadelphia

Nosiro Maru, N. Y. K., May 25.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 15.

San Francisco

Pres. Pierce A. P. L., May 19.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 3.

Seattle

Talthybius, B. & S., May 18.

Vancouver, B.C.

Talthybius, B. & S., May 18.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.

Victoria, B.C.

Talthybius, B. & S., May 18.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West

Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.
Changte, B. & S., June 12.

Bali

Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 13.

Bangkok

Kalgan, B. & S., May 21.
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 21.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, June 8.

Batavia

Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, June 6.

Belawan-Deli

Cremer, J. C. J. Line, May 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.

Brisbane

Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.
Changte, B. & S., June 12.

Cairns

Changte, B. & S., June 12.

Cebu

Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23.
Silversandal, Furness, May 28.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, May 28.

Davao

Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
Silversandal, Furness, May 28.

Haiphong

Esang, Jardine's, May 17.
Taksang, Jardine's, May 20.
Proteus, Jebsen's, May 21.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 21.
Chekiang, B. & S., May 21.
Ninghai, B. & S., May 23.
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., May 23.
Laos, Messageries, May 24.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 26.
Wingsang, Jardine's, May 27.

Kwangchowwan

Suiyang, B. & S., May 21.
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., May 23.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 26.

Makassar

Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 13.

Manila

Emp. of Asia C. P. S., May 18.
Giulio Cesare, L. Triestino, May 20.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, 23.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., May 26.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
Silversandal, Furness, May 28.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, May 28.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 2.
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, June 8.
Changte, B. & S., June 12.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 13.
Emp. of Russia C. P. S., June 15.

Melbourne

Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.
Changte, B. & S., June 12.

Pakhoi

Suiyang, B. & S., May 21.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 26.

Rabaul

Tanda, E. & A. June 3.

Saigon

Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Kalgan, B. & S., May 21.
Laos, Messageries, May 24.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 25.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, June 8.
Aramis, Messageries, June 8.

Sandakan

Mausang, Jardine's, May 26

Soerabaia

Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 13.

Sydney

Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.

Thursday Island

Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
Changte, B. & S., June 12.

Townsville

Changte, B. & S., June 12.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LTD.

To SWATOW, SHANGHAI CHEFOO & TIENTSIN

*"Dahpu" 19th May 2 p.m.
"Taisang" 21st May, 4 p.m.
†"Mingsang" 28th May 2 p.m.
†"Esang" 31st May. 2 p.m.
* Calls at TSINGTAO.
† Calls at WEIHAIWEI

To SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN

"Kwaisang" 17th May, 2 p.m.

To SANDAKAN

"Mausang" 26th May, 10 a.m.
"Woolgar" 9th June, Noon

To HAIPHONG

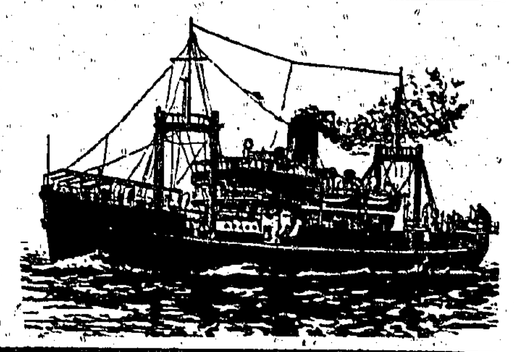
"Esang" 17th May, 4 p.m
"Taksang" 20th May 6 p.m.
"Wingsang" 27th May 6 p.m.
"Yusang" 3rd June, 4 p.m

To SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA

"Kumsang" 22nd May 2 p.m.
"Yuensang" 27th May, 2 p.m.

To KOBE and OSAKA

"Hosang" 20th May, 9 a.m.
"Suisang" 3rd June, 9 a.m.



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FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden

Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 19.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Giulio Cesare, L. Triestino, May 20.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.

Alexandria

Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Algiers

Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.

Amsterdam

Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 19.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.

Antwerp

Franken, Melchers, May 17.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 19.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, May 24.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Glenshiel Jardine's, June 7.

Barcelona

Giulio Cesare, L. Triestino, May 20.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.

Boston and New York

Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26.
Silversandal, Furness, May 28.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Bombay

Nissan Maru, O. S. K., May 20.
Giulio Cesare, L. Triestino, May 20.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Line, May 26.
Zinzan Maru, N. Y. K., May 26.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Nagpore, P. & O., May 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Jeypore, P. & O., June 7.
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 9.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.

Bremen

Franken, Melchers, May 17.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.

Calcutta

Talma, B. I. (Apcar), May 20.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 22.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), June, 3.

Casablanca

Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 19.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Glenshiel Jardine's, June 7.

Colombo

Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 19.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Nissan Maru, O. S. K., May 20.
Giulio Cesare, L. Triestino, May 20.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, May 24.
La Plata Maru, O. S. K., May 24.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 25.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26.
Zinzan Maru, N. Y. K., May 26.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Nagpore, P. & O., May 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Jeypore, P. & O., June 7.
Glenshiel Jardine's, June 7.
Aramis, Messageries, June 8.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.

Copenhagen

Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.

Genoa

Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 19.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Gibraltar

Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.

Glasgow

Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.

Gothenburg

Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.

Halifax

Silversandal, Furness, May 28.

Hamburg

Franken, Melchers, May 17.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 19.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Jeypore, P. & O., June 7.
Glenshiel Jardine's, June 7.
Aramis, Messageries, June 8.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.

Havre

Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

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Hull

Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Karachi

Zinzan Maru, N. Y. K., May 26.
Nagpore, P. & O., May 27.
Jeypore, P. & O., June 7.

London

Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
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Glenshiel Jardine's, June 7.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.

Malta

Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.

Marseilles

Franken, Melchers, May 17.
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Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
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Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
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Aramis, Messageries, June 8.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.

Naples

Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Giulio Cesare, L. Triestino, May 20.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Oran

Franken, Melchers, May 17.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.

Oslo

Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.

Penang

Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), May 20.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 22.
Cremer, J. C. J. Line, May 25.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 28.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), June, 3.
Jeypore, P. & O., June 7.
Glenshiel Jardine's, June 7.
Aramis, Messageries, June 8.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.

Plymouth

Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.

Port Said

Franken, Melchers, May 17.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 19.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
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Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
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Rangoon

Talma, B. I. (Apcar), May 20.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 28.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), June, 3.

Rotterdam

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Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 19.
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Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
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Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.

Scandinavian Ports

Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.

Singapore

Franken, Melchers, May 17.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
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Aramis, Messageries, June 8.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.

Southampton

Scharnhorst Melchers, June 1.

Suez

Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
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Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
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Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.

Tangier

Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.

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SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

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* TATUNO MARU (from Kobe) 27th May

NEW YORK via Panama.

* NOSIRO MARU ... ... 27th May

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

TERUKUNI MARU ... ... 19th May
HAKUSAN MARU ... ... 3rd June
HARUNA MARU ... ... 17th June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU ... ... 27th May

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

* ZINZAN MARU ... ... 26th May
GINYO MARU ... ... 9th June

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* KAISYO MARU ... ... 2nd June

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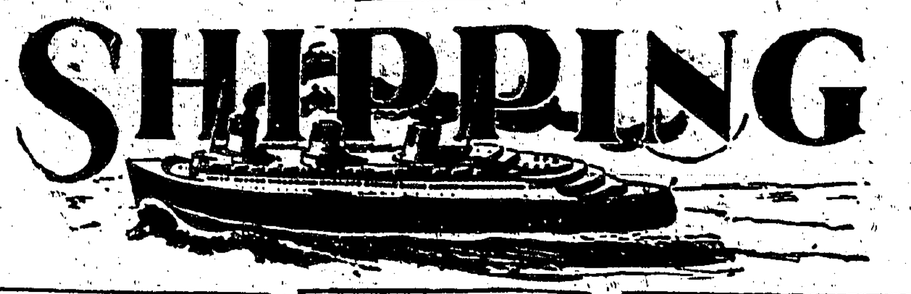

DUE TO-DAY

Mau Sang, British, 2,063 registered tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, a.m. at buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 regd. tons, Capt. J. Angels, from Europe & Manila, 7 a.m. at K'loon Wharf. — Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772)

Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 registered tons, Capt. G. Goold, from Vancouver, Japan and S'hai, 9 a.m. at Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S. (Tell 20752).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from Haiphing, Pakhoi and K. C. Wan, a.m. at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Pierce, American, 7,967 registered tons, Capt. C. Jokstad, from Manila, 3 p.m. at Kowloon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Capt. Charlot, from Haiphong, a.m. at buoy No. B?.—M.M. (Tel. 28651).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, a.m. at buoy No. B?.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Tak Sang, British, 1,948 registered tons, Capt. Bidwell, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m. at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel 30311).

Sui Yang, British, 1,594 from S'hai and Swatow, a.m. at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Indira, British, 276 registered tons, Capt. W. F. O'Farrell, from Swatow, at Hoi On Wharf.—Fook Pong & Co. (Tel. 24965).

Ivaran, Norwegian, 2,974 registered tons, Capt. Helding, from Manila, at buoy No. A8. — Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

Cremer, Dutch, 2,770 registered tons, Capt. Ahlers, from Straits, at buoy No. A14. — J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015)

Bhutan, British, 2,912 registered tons, Capt. F. McEven, from Europe and Straits, at K'loon Wharf. — M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tancred, Norwegian, 3,722 registered tons, Capt. O. Meyer, from New York and Manila, at buoy No. A16. — Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Franken, German, 4,821 registered tons, Capt. R. Preiss, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

New Orleans, American, 3,834 registered tons, Capt. J. MacKrich, from Manila, at K'loon Wharf.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Emp. of Canada left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on May 13 (Saturday), morning. She is due at Hongkong on June 2 (Friday), morning, due to leave for Manila on the same day, evening.

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The Furness (Far East), Ltd. m.v. Silversandal from New York sailed from San Francisco on Apr. 15 and is expected here on or about May 19.

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The N.D.L. steamer Scharnhorst is expected to arrive on Wednesday, May 17 at 6 a.m. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf and will leave here for Shanghai and Japan on May 17 at 4 p.m.

DUE TO-MORROW

Yochow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Capt. D. Wilson, from Tientsin and Swatow, a.m. at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ninghai, British, 1,482 registered tons, Capt. W. Paul, from Tientsin and Swatow, a.m. at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Dardanus, British, from New York via Panama and Manila, a.m. at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Talma, British, 6,154 registered tons, Capt. C. C. Gwyn, from Japan, p.m. at buoy No. A3.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. A. Cook, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m. at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Silversandal, British, 3,693 registered tons, Capt. J. H. Leask, from New York via S'hai, a.m. at K'loon Wharf.—Furness (Far East), Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

Nanking, Swedish, 3,486 registered tons, Capt. Abenius, from Europe via Manila, p.m. at buoy No. A?. — Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

Terukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,156 regd. tons, Capt. Y. Okuno, from Japan and S'hai, a.m. at buoy No. A?.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Atuta Maru, Japanese, 4,946 registered tons, Capt. H. Itam, from Australia and Manila, a.m. at buoy No. A?.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Laura Maersk for Manila
Tjibadak for Muntok
Miramar for Samarinda
Hong Peng for Swatow
Kaying for K. C. Wan

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Shum Shui Po—Foch
Yaumati—Cape St. Francis
Kowloon Wharf—Bhutan, New Orleans, Franken
Taikoo Sugar R. Wharf—Gunda
Douglas Wharf—Hai Tan
Kowloon Bay—Yolande Bertin
Tynebank

DOCKS

Taikoo—Albert Sarraut, Tai Poo Sek, Breivken, Talthybius
Kowloon—Tonjer, Fernbrook & Hannah Moller

BUOYS

No. A 2—Melestheus
No. A 4—Granville
No. A 8—Ivaran
No. A 9—E Sang.
No. A13—Artemisia
No. A14—Cremer
No. B 2—Tai Sang
No. B 3—Hoihow
No. B 4—Changon
No. B 8—Kwai Sang
No. B 9—Dahpu
No. B15—Kalgan
No. B21—Tsinan
No. B26—Hatterlock
No. C 1—Hiram

SAILING TO-DAY

New Orleans, American, 3,834 registered tons, Capt. J. MacKrish, from K'loon Wharf for S'hai noon.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Menestheus, British, 4,646 registered tons, Capt. J. H. Blyth, from buoy No. A2, for Straits, Mars., C'blanca, London, R'dam, Hammurg and Glasgow, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Changon, British, 2,235 registered tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from buoy No. B4 for K.C. Wan, noon.—Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).

Tancred, Norwegian, 3,722 registered tons, Capt. O. Meyer, from buoy No. A16 for S'hai, Japan and U.S.A. 7 a.m.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Ivaran, Norwegian, 2,974 registered tons, Capt. Helding, from buoy No. A8, for Los Angeles, New York, Boston via Panama, p.m.—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

Bhutan, British, 2,912 registered tons, Capt. F. McEven, from K'loon Wharf, for S'hai & Japan, p.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Franken, German, 4,821 registered tons, Captain B. Preiss, from K'loon Wharf. — Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Hoihow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Capt. John McLaren, from buoy No. B3, for Swatow, S'hai, T'tao, W.H.W., Chefoo and T'tsin, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from buoy No. B21, for Amoy and S'hai, 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kwai Sang, British, 1,435 registered tons, Capt. F. Webster, from buoy No. B8, for Swatow, S'hai and T'tsin, 2 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered tons, Capt. S. Schofield, from buoy No. A9 for Haiphong, 4 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 registered tons, Capt. J. Angels, from K'loon Wharf for S'hai, Yokohama via Kobe, 4 p.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Talthybius, British, 6,492 registered tons, Capt. P. Purkies, from buoy No. A10 for Dairen, Japan, Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy Chuanchow and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

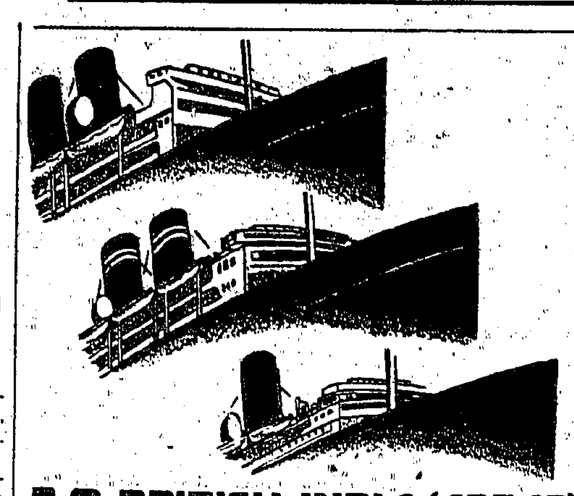
Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 registered tons, Capt. G. Goold, from K'loon Wharf for Manila, 5 p.m.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Terukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,156 regd. tons, Capt. Y. Okuno, from buoy No. A? for Straits, London, Marseilles, Naples via Suez, p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from buoy No. B? for Swatow, p.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Capt. W. Lee from buoy No. B? for K. C. Wan p.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Cape St. Francis, British, 2,170 regd. tons, from buoy No. B? for S'pore, p.m.—Foo Nam & Co (Tel. 26854).



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RANPURA	17,000	25th May	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	26th May	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	5th June	do.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th June	do.
*SOUDAN	7,000	8th June	do.
TILAWA	10,000	8th June	Japan
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd June	Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	6th July	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	8th July	Japan
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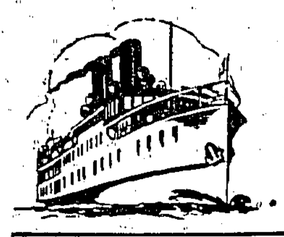

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All broken chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 17th May, 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 20th May, 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Chinese Industrial Co-operatives

Aid For Refugees: Hongkong Committee Opens Campaign

"THERE IS HEARTENING NEWS FROM CHINA," WROTE PEARL BUCK IN "FREE CHINA GETS TO WORK," an article on the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives which appeared in the April issue of "Asia." Like many other supporters both in China and abroad, this author had no sooner heard about the co-operatives than she wanted to tell all her readers that here at last was a way of providing for China's refugees, erecting a barrier against the impoverishment and social disintegration of her people, and, at the same time, helping her in her struggle for independence.

The Hongkong Promotion Committee of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, "a volunteer organization recently formed in the Colony, has launched a campaign to acquaint Hongkong with the aims of the movement, and to rally the public to its support.

Among the sponsors of this campaign are Mme. Sun Yat-sen, Mme. H. H. Kung, Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Bishop Hall, the Hon. W. N. Thomas Tam, the Hon. M. K. Lo, the Hon. T. N. Chau, Mr. Li Hsin-kuei, and other Chinese and European residents. Four Chinese women's organizations, the National Women's Relief Association, the Kwangtung Women's New Life Movement, the Hongkong Women's Soldiers' Relief Association and the Chinese Women's Club are responsible for the organization of a dinner dance for the benefit of the co-operatives which will be held in the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room on Friday, May 26.

Not only is the record of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives clear of failures, but many units have already paid back their loans.

"FREE CHINA GETS TO WORK":

Dr. H. H. Kung gives the objects of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives as follows: "When the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives were formed, they solved four outstanding problems precipitated by Japan's wanton destruction of China's industrial centres.

Firstly, they provided a way for China to mibilize her economic and industrial resources so as to increase her power of resistance.

Secondly, they created a new basis for China's economic structure by giving rise to domestic industries.

Thirdly, they provided work for the refugees who had been thrown out of employment in consequence of industrial plants having fallen into the hands of the enemy.

Fourthly, they helped to salvage and rescue machinery from the threatened area and transfer it to the interior where the work could be revived."

ORIGINAL PLAN:

In the short space of eight months, a period that usually does not take a project beyond the stage of planning and discussion, the original plan worked out by a group of Chinese and European enthusiasts in Shanghai has been adopted by the Central Government, engineers and workers have been collected, derelict machinery set up, production got under way. More than 500 units already exist, operating under the supervision of four headquarters.

Whole provinces are supplied with co-operative cloth, co-operative pottery, co-operative soap and other necessaries of daily life, co-operatively manufactured.

The beginnings of heavy industry are seen in co-operative machine shops. Co-operative printeries publish newspapers and books. Small co-operative electric power plants light villages and towns.

SOLID ECONOMIC BASIS:

Everywhere that the fragments of the old Chinese industry have been thrown, either in the shape of machinery or in the shape of uprooted refugee skilled labour, there the opportunity for new industry exists. The trained brains of unemployed engineers, the energies of enthusiastic and experienced organizers, and the fact that the universal commodity-hunger and disorganization of transport creates a solid economic base for these small-scale industries, have combined to make the movement an amazing success. In eight months, not a single co-operative has failed.

The meaning of this can best be understood if we consider that, according to American statistics, one-third of all small independent industrial enterprises founded in the United States during the past two years, have gone bankrupt within the first six months of their existence.

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHEAST:

China's most important bases, militarily speaking, are her Northwest and Southeast, because, if the armies there are kept amply supplied, the Japanese will find great difficulty in breaking through to strike at the centre of China. Serious consequences will follow any collapse of resistance in these areas.

To avoid such a collapse, the maintenance and intensification of production is essential. This can only be done through small industries, as large factories would be unsafe, even if anyone could be found to risk capital on such a venture.

The aim of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives is to establish a continuous chain of industries linking these two regions, stretching across the entire country and supervised from the central headquarters in Chungking.

AN EXAMPLE:

Here is an example of what the co-operatives can do during the war. Many Chinese soldiers died last winter because of the cold. They froze under thin cotton blankets imported at high prices from abroad, but absolutely useless against the bitter northern weather. The Northwest has limitless resources of wool. Formerly they were exported. Now the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives have an order for a million blankets, made of this wool, for the army.

After the war, the function of the C.I.C. will be no less important. If no other cheap goods are available, Japanese manufactures will flood the country once the barriers are let down. The co-operatives, by building up domestic production now, can prevent this.

They represent a real people's movement for the defence of China's integrity, both political and economic, an industrial army no less important than the army of soldiers.

SAVING THE REFUGEES:

There are sixty million refugees in China. They cannot permanently be kept on unproductive relief. In the co-operatives they can find work and the opportunity of building a new life. Especially is this the case where the refugees are city people who cannot be settled on the land. Of all the schemes advanced for the relief of China's uprooted millions, the co-operatives are economically the soundest, nationally the most important, and in their results the most permanent.

30,000 CO-OPERATIVES

"We want 30,000 co-operatives established this year," says Mr. Rewi Alley, the New Zealander, who left his lucrative position as Chief Factory Inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Council, to become one of the leading spirits in this extraordinary movement. "I think that the spread of industry throughout the country districts geographically far removed from the central authority will help to prevent the social and political disintegration of these areas.

"There is only one way to maintain the national morale. That is to improve the livelihood of the people. The support being given to the co-operative movement from widely divergent quarters indicates that no one can fail to appreciate this important truth."

Removed from a Hankow factory, this carding machine does not become useless scrap simply because there is no power to run it. With the aid of a pony, it helps to turn the wool of China's great northwest into much-needed textile products.

REUNION OF ST. STEPHEN'S PUPILS

Happy Afternoon At College

Many former pupils of St. Stephen's Girls' College gathered at the school to hold a reunion yesterday afternoon. Many in the informal gathering had not met each other during the past five or ten years, consequently, conversation over the tea cups was rife.

The tennis match which was to be played between the present and former pupils was cancelled due to poor weather conditions.

However, Miss E. S. Atkins, Headmistress at St. Stephen's opened an hour of informal speeches. Miss Li Luk-wa, formerly of St. Stephen's Girls' College and now Headmistress of the School for the Deaf in Kowloon read a short paper pertaining to her work.

Miss Chin Hon-kwon of the Emergency Refugee Council now handles all the catering for the refugee camps and her information concerning this heavy job was enlightening and interesting.

Mrs. Li, of the Chinese Women's Medical Relief Association, talked over her problems and the work connected with medical relief.

A short musical programme was presented by various students of the school, and besides the interesting talks, the guests truly enjoyed the opportunity of meeting each other again.

V.D.M.A. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association was held yesterday at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, the Bishop of Hongkong, being in the chair, supported by the Rev. A. P. Rose, Miss R. Mow Fung and the Rev. J. R. Higgs.

The minutes of the meeting last year were read, and also the report for the past year of the activities of the V.D.M.A. and the three branches of the V.D.M.A., the Cathedral, St. Andrew's Church and Christ Church.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers for the year elected were: Vice-Presidents, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson and the Rev. J. R. Higgs. Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Tarrant, Hon. Secretary, Miss R. Mow Fung, London Sales Secretary, Mrs. G. E. S. Upsdell, Hospital Supplies Secretary, Mrs. Finnigan, Service Chaplains, the Rev. S. Hinchcliffe and the Rev. Edwards, Secretary for Outports, the Rev. A. P. Rose.

Group Representatives elected were the Rev. N. V. Halward, Mr. George She, M. G. A. Goodban, the Rev. H. D. Rosenthall, Dr. K. L. Reichelt and Dr. Katie Woo.

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow.	Suiyang	17th May
Haiphong.	Canton	17th May
Manila	Pres. Pierce	17th May
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kiangsu	17th May
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 29th April).	Emp. of Asia	17th May
Manila	Scharnhorst	17th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th May.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**18th May**
Swatow.	Liangchow	18th May
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	18th May
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	18th May
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	18th May
Manila	Dardanus	18th May
Japan.	Talma	18th May
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	18th May
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	18th May
Shanghai	Bangalore	18th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th May.	**Pan American Airways plane**	**20th May**
Straits	Achilles	20th May
Tientsin and Swatow.	Yochow	20th May
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	20th May
Straits and Manila	Victoria	20th May
Japan.	La Plata Maru	21st May
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisadane	21st May
Straits	Sarpedon	21st May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th May.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**22nd May**
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Taiyuan	22nd May
Saigon	Laos	22nd May
Straits	Katori Maru	22nd May
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	23rd May
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th Apr.).	Kamakura Maru	23rd May
Straits	Ruys	24th May
Manila	Nosiro Maru	24th May
Saigon.	Aramis	24th May
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	25th May
Japan.	Kamo Maru	26th May

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Haiphong	Esang	2.00 PM
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Shanghai	Scharnhorst	2.30 PM
Amoy	Tsinan	3.30 PM
THURSDAY		**Thu. 18th.**
Dairen.	Taithybius	9.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow	Haitan	3.00 PM
Manila.	Emp. of Asia	3.30 PM
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Japan		**G.P.O. & K.P.O.**
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 8th June—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Terukuni Maru Atuta Maru	Reg. 3.45 PM Ord. 4.30 PM 4.30 PM
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	Pres. Pierce	**G.P.O.**
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		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 25th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	**G.P.O.** Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney 26th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	**G.P.O.** Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY		**Fri. 19th.**
Foochow	Newchwang	10.30 AM
Swatow.	Dahpu	12.30 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	Air France Plane	**G.P.O.** Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Japan.	Hosang	7.00 PM
SATURDAY		**Sat. 20th.**
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta)	Talma.	Par. 19th 5.00 PM Pap. 20th 9.00 AM
Shanghai.	Victoria	8.30 AM
Haiphong.	Canton	2.00 PM
Haiphong.	Taksang	4.30 PM
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban.	La Plata Maru	5.00 PM
Amoy	Cremer	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		**Sun. 21st.**
		K.P.O.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 27th May.	Pan American Airways plane	Reg. 20th 5.00 PM Ord. 21st 7.30 AM

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